



MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes
Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—
Little Points Picked Up By
Vigilant Reporters.

Last week the County Commissioners appointed H. M. Rightmire of New Paris Mercantile Appraiser.

Liveryman Stiver shipped a carload of fine draft horses to L. H. Cowley, Newburg, N. Y., yesterday.

Nevin Diehl of Bedford Township shipped a carload of fine cows today to F. F. Hoffman, Pomeroy, Chester County.

Thomas P. Beckley and Son, of Alum Bank, expect a load of horses, fresh from West Virginia on Saturday (tomorrow).

The Glee Club of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, will give a concert in Assembly Hall on Thursday evening, February 2.

Little George, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Little, of Saxton, fell last Sunday morning at his home and broke his left arm below the elbow.

The Public Sale at Oppenheimer's store will be continued for two weeks. Many bargains are left; take advantage of the opportunity.

Druggist Ed. D. Heckerman, who has been ill with grip for the past week, most of the time confined to his bed, is able to be up and down stairs.

There will be a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at the home of Mrs. W. F. White, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Charles Frank climbed upon a barrel at the peanut factory to reach something, when the barrel tilted and she fell, breaking an ankle.

The ladies of St. Thomas' Congregation will hold a festival in the basement of the church Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. All are cordially invited to attend it.

The Re-organization Sale at the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House is rapidly reducing the large stock but many bargains remain. Follow the crowd and get your share.

Sunday night's storm blew off one of the chimneys of the new house of John N. Minnich, South Juliana Street. The falling bricks did considerable damage to the roof.

M. D. Taft of Toledo, O., representing the Hastings Industrial Company of Chicago, was in conference this week with members of the local Board of Trade, concerning the matter of organizing a company and locating a canning factory here.

John Pee of East Providence Township was last week appointed a Director of the Poor by the other members of the Board, taking the place of Joseph B. Teeter. This place should have been filled at the last election. All the appointees of last year were retained.

The second annual report of the Bedford County Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company shows \$378,292 of insurance in force on December 31, 1910. The total expenditures of the company for the year were \$147,32, the balance in the treasury being \$1,274.66.

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of a sack of Mammoth Black Twig apples from Charles R. Drenning of Bedford Township. The perfection of the apples demonstrates the advisability of spraying fruit trees. Mr. Drenning has more than 1,000 trees in the Cumberland Valley apple belt and cares for them in an up-to-date manner.

The Peanut Factory is this week building in another seven-foot roaster. This makes six roasters that they have in use with a total capacity of one hundred and ninety-two bushels an hour. The biggest lot that Mr. Heckerman's factory has roasted in a week was the second week before Christmas when five cars or six thousand bushels were turned out.

Dr. Charles Calvert Ellis lectures at Fishertown Friday evening, January 20, at 7:30 on the subject, "Being a Boy." Admission: adults, 25c; children under 12 years, 10c. Dr. Ellis is a public speaker of much more than ordinary ability. He is logical and eloquent and cannot fail not only to please and instruct but to enthuse. He is well worth going to hear.

CORONER'S INQUEST

Fails to Solve Elosser-Twigg Mystery at Cumberland.

Last Friday night, after a lengthy and searching investigation into the mysterious deaths of Miss Grace Elosser and Charles E. Twigg, which occurred Saturday, December 31, 1910, the coroner's jury gave the following verdict: "That they, Grace Elosser and Charles Twigg, came to their deaths by means of cyanide poisoning administered to them in a manner and by whom unknown to the jury."

With the exception of the members of the Elosser family, the witnesses summoned to testify were all sworn by Coroner Beall prior to the opening of the inquest, and were brought into the room one by one. After all were heard there was not a single bit of fresh evidence pertaining to the case.

J. C. McKnown, a druggist of Paw Paw, W. Va., denies the statement that Charles Twigg had purchased four pounds of cyanide from him the past summer.

Mrs. Ann McGee

Mrs. Ann McGee died at the home of her son David on Saturday, January 7, at Saxton, aged 78 years, 10 months and 24 days. She was the daughter of David and Elizabeth Heffner. She is survived by two sons, Jesse Kay of Cripple Creek, Colo., and David of Saxton, and a daughter, Mrs. Ida Soyster of Denver, Colo. She was on a visit to this daughter when her last illness came. She came to the home of her son last spring and has been tenderly cared for since through her suffering. She lived most of her life in the vicinity of Saxton and had many friends. She was converted at the age of 17 and united with the Church of God 57 years ago and was a member of the church at Saxton at the time of her death. Funeral services were held at the home of her son and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. W. McGuire, Monday afternoon.

Franklin Hayman

Franklin Hayman was found dead at his boarding house near Fairhope Sunday morning, January 8. He was 30 years of age, and besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayman, of Hyndman, he leaves a wife and child, two brothers and two sisters. The deceased was employed by the Eyre Shumaker Company at their work along the B. & O. at Fairhope. His body was taken to his parents' home, where funeral services were held Wednesday.

Rev. George D. Penepacker

Rev. George D. Penepacker of Huntingdon died at his farm home near Marklesburg on Saturday, January 7, 1911, aged 69 years and nine weeks. Rev. Penepacker was a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the church of which he was pastor. Interment at River-view Cemetery, Huntingdon.

Mrs. Charlotte Nicodemus

Mrs. Charlotte Nicodemus, widow of Levi H. Nicodemus, and mother of Mrs. Isaac Wright of Pleasantville, this county, died at her home in Hollidaysburg Saturday, January 7. She was aged 77 years, six months and 18 days.

Frank Fry

Frank Fry, colored, son of Samuel Fry, 20 years of age, died of typhoid fever on Wednesday, January 11, at the home of his father west of the fair grounds. Interment this afternoon in the colored cemetery west of town.

At the fourth quarterly conference held in the Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday evening, presided over by District Superintendent Dr. B. H. Mosser of Huntingdon, W. S. Lysinger and J. W. Gailley were elected delegates and George Points alternate delegate to the annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, which convenes at Bloomsburg March 15.

Rev. G. L. Courtney, formerly of West End, was given a reception by members of his new charge, St. John's Lutheran Church, Sinking Valley, recently. The evening's entertainment consisted of music, recitations and addresses, the formal one being made by Prof. Wilbur Fleck of Philadelphia. The response of the pastor expressed appreciation of the kindly manner in which he and his family were received.

CAPITOL GRAFT RETURNED

State Recovers \$1,595,740.07 of Larger Sum
Filched by Thieves During Erection and
Furnishing of Pennsylvania's "Palace
on the Hill"—Five Convicted

With the exception of the case pending against Architect Joseph M. Huston, the Capitol Graft cases, civil and criminal, were settled before Judge Kunkle at Harrisburg on Tuesday by the defendants' in the civil suits paying the State \$1,300,000 in cash and \$230,740.07 worth of warrants held up by former Treasurer William H. Berry.

Following the placing of certified checks in the hands of the State Treasurer, the court allowed no proffers to be entered in 33 cases, which include indictments against Huston, Snyder, and Shumaker, the latter two of whom are serving time in the penitentiary; Sanderson, Mathews and Payne, all deceased, and others. The suits costs the state \$107,961.

Why Settlement Was Made

In a statement given out by Attorney General Todd it is asserted that the object of the civil suits was to recover the difference between the real value of the furniture and fixtures and equipment supplied for the Capitol and the amount paid by the State for the same. He is satisfied that the \$1,300,000 paid into the state treasury is as much and probably more than could have been recovered by executions against surviving defendants and the estates of the deceased.

What Has Been Restored

In addition to securing convictions in the criminal cases, the Commonwealth has compelled restitution of the following amounts:
Amount of cash settlement made \$1,300,000.00
Restitution in cash by Charles G. Wetter .. 14,000.00
Warrants surrendered by Sanderson's executors 108,879.39
Warrants surrendered by Huston 50,000.00

Bedford Cemetery Meeting

The annual meeting of the corporators of Bedford Cemetery Association was held in the office of the Secretary, January 3, 1911, eleven of the twenty-six corporators being present. William Davidson, John Line, J. H. Clark and Sol. C. Ritchey were elected corporators to fill the vacancies made by the deaths of William Hartley, J. H. Hafer and Rudolf Wolff, and the removal from Bedford of W. M. Bowers.

The old Board of Managers, consisting of Jo. W. Tate, President; J. S. Corle, Vice President; J. R. Irvine, Secretary; E. D. Heckerman, Treasurer, and D. W. Prosser, were re-elected managers for another year.

The financial reports show that \$1,103.18 have been received during the year and \$888.61 have been expended. The outstanding indebtedness is \$347.97. Interments during the year, 44 adult and 9 children; total 53. The association has due and owing to it several hundred dollars for work done on lots. The work on lots has been very carefully done for the past six or seven years but notwithstanding this, there are quite a few lot owners who will not pay. The managers have therefore reluctantly decided to clean only those lots whose owners do not owe over two years for work. This will greatly destroy the beauty of the cemetery but the association cannot go further in debt in order to care for lots of people who do not pay. Patrons of the cemetery will therefore understand why some lots are in good shape and others are not.

Officers Elected

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford on Tuesday, A. B. Egolf, Patrick Hughes, J. H. Longenecker and E. A. Barnett, of Bedford, Dr. E. L. Smith of Schellsburg, John P. Cuppett of Mann's Choice and J. H. Snowberger of New Enterprise were elected Directors for the ensuing year.

The Board of Directors organized by electing A. B. Egolf President and Patrick Hughes Vice President. H. B. Cossna was re-elected Cashier and Miss Mary E. Amos and John A. Donahoe were retained in their former positions.

Claim of Payne & Co. for extras disallowed by Commonwealth .. 55,000.00
Amount repaid by Sanderson on furniture sold prior to 1904 .. 2,860.68
\$1,530,740.07

To which a amount should be added the claim of Architect Huston for additional commissions released to the Commonwealth to the amount of 65,000.00
\$1,595,740.07

Five Men Convicted

Of the numerous men connected with the steal, five were convicted: Former Auditor General Snyder, former Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings Shumaker, former State Treasurer William L. Mathews, Contractor John H. Sanderson and Architect Joseph M. Huston. Sanderson and Mathews died while appeals to the Supreme Court were pending and Huston's case is now before the Superior Court.

Snyder and Shumaker, the least of the conspirators, were sentenced to two years in the eastern penitentiary. They began their sentences on March 8, 1910. As soon as the other preliminaries of settlement are out of the way, it is said applications will be made for their pardon.

Others connected with the steal, who died while court proceedings were pending were Building Contractor George F. Payne and two clerks in State departments. One of the most important witnesses against Sanderson committed suicide.

The big men who planned the steal were never prosecuted and with the closing of the cases at this time, they never will be brought to justice.

Marriage Licenses

Harry B. Mills and Clara Morris, both of Chapman's Run.
Charles A. Parrish of Keyser, W. Va., and May Grist of Perryopolis, Greene County.

David Albert Miller of Cumberland and Elizabeth M. Replogle of New Enterprise.

Bernard D. Drenning of Bedford and Bertha May Ritchey of Everett. Conda V. Wilson of Mann and Mary T. Young of Ray's Cove.

Ellis G. Arnold of Bloomfield and Mary C. B. Furry of Woodbury Township.

Marcus Milton Means of Everett and Carrie E. Swartzwelder of Steckman.

Howard Roy Ruble and Mary Ellen Wiehel, both of Beans Cove.

D. Frank Smith of Wolfburg and Sadie A. Whetstone of Bedford.

Deeds Recorded

Mary L. McKenna to Percy W. A. Middleton, lot in Bedford; \$600.

John Hinich's heirs to Edwin S. Hinich, two tracts in Hopewell and Broad Top Townships; \$1,700.

Richard W. Ickes to the Bedford and Hollidaysburg R. R. Co., parcel of ground in East St. Clair; \$50.

Margaret Harbaugh to Leedim Harbaugh, tract in Lincoln; \$1,200.

M. Alice Garlinger et al., to Charles L. Colvin, three tracts in Napier, \$1,500.

James Bowser to John F. Morris, lot in Schellsburg; \$285.

J. F. Morris to Charles L. Colvin, lot in Schellsburg; \$2,100.

George S. Bennett to Samuel A. Bennett, tract in Mann; \$5.

John B. Alexander to Jane T. Alexander, two lots in Saxton; \$1.

Notice to Firemen

There will be a meeting of the Bedford Fire Company next Tuesday evening, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

It is hoped that all members will be present. We desire to increase the membership by adding 15 or 20 more members, and all persons who are interested and will join with us in order that we may have an up-to-date company in every respect, are kindly requested to give their names to the undersigned. W. R. Piper, Chief.

INAUGURATION CEREMONIES

Chairman Fox of Committee in Charge Gives Details.

Harrisburg, January 11.—Inauguration details were announced today by Senator John E. Fox, chairman of the committee appointed by the Legislature to make arrangement for the inauguration of the newly elected officers on Tuesday, January 17.

A large stand will be erected in front of the Capitol for the Governor's staff, the families of Governors Stuart and Tener and the Legislature. There the oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice D. Newlin Fell of the Supreme Court, who swore in Governor Pennypacker and Governor Stuart. John M. Reynolds will be sworn in as Lieutenant Governor just before the main ceremony in the Senate chamber.

The parade will follow the administering of the oath to Tener and will be reviewed at a stand in front of the Executive Mansion, for which the Park Commission has granted permission. The reception by the new Governor will take place at the Capitol instead of at the Executive Mansion, the people entering at one end and leaving at the other. The park and mansion will be elaborately illuminated.

Twenty-five thousand invitations to the ceremonies have been sent out. They are on heavy plate paper, and read as follows:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requests the honour of your presence at the

Inauguration Ceremonies of the Hon. John K. Tener, as Governor of Pennsylvania, in Harrisburg.

At noon on Tuesday, January seventeenth.

Nineteen Hundred and Eleven.

The people bidden to the ceremony comprises almost every man in public life in Pennsylvania.

Col. Joseph B. Hutchison of the Eighth Regiment will command the provisional regiment in the parade. Company L, Eighth Infantry, Capt. S. F. Statler, commanding, will be in the second battalion.

The regiment will be formed and in line at 12:30 o'clock on Fourth Street. The uniform will be blue dress (without leggings, olive drab overcoat, cap and white gloves. All officers will wear full dress cap, full dress sabre sling and gold sabre knot, while mounted officers will wear black boots, regulation gauntlets and blue dress saddle cloth. Horses will be furnished at armory.

About one hundred members of the State police will be here Tuesday.

The pupils in the Scotland Soldiers' Orphan School will attend the inaugural in force. It is intended to bring four companies, each comprising fifty boys, fully officered and headed by their splendid band of fifty pieces. Major Stewart, superintendent of the school, will be at the head of the boys, and they will wear their handsome new uniforms.

Special Meeting of Council

At a special meeting of the Town Council Tuesday evening a committee consisting of William Brice, Jr., J. C. Bortz and P. N. Risser, from the Board of Trade, and a similar committee from the Bedford Fire Department No. 1, consisting of W. R. Piper, George V. Corboy and Samuel Croyle, the matter of bettering the condition of the company was discussed, the result being that all agreed to endeavor to secure new members. W. R. Piper, Treasurer of the Fireman's Relief Association, reported \$1,332.50 in the treasury.

Bar Association Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Bedford County Bar Association Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Alvin L. Little; Vice President, Frank Fletcher; Secretary, B. F. Madore; Treasurer, Simon H. Sell; Board of Managers, Hon. J. H. Longenecker, Frank E. Colvin, Daniel S. Horn, John N. Minnich and Joseph F. Biddle.

A committee was appointed on Law Reform, the duty of which is to examine into the special acts for Bedford County now in force and make an effort to have the objectionable ones repealed. Among these is an act which affects the pay of jurors and witnesses, making the amount less than the general law.

Gilbert Smith

Gilbert Tyson Smith died at Highland, Howard County, Md., on Friday of last week and was buried on Monday following.

Mr. Smith was well known in Bedford. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Emma Watson, and a son, Dr. Gilbert Smith, Jr.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chances About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. Harry Burns of Springhope spent part of yesterday in town.

Mr. C. E. Hillegass of Fishertown was a recent business visitor here.

Mr. M. S. Enfield spent several days this week in Pittsburg on business.

Mr. W. R. Andrews of near Mattie was one of Saturday's callers at our office.

Capt Josiah Hissong of Point was greeting friends on Bedford streets on Tuesday.

Master Gilmore Mardorff spent of last week in Saxton with his sister, Mrs. G. L. Little.

Dr. Ronald B. Colvin of Berlin was circulating among Bedford friends a day or two this week.

Mr. Samuel J. Herline of near Mann's Choice was among Wednesday's Bedford visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoenstine, of Queen, were between-train visitors at the county seat on Saturday.

Messrs. C. B. Culp and James A. Clark, of Schellsburg, were among those who spent last Saturday in town.

Messrs. George Williams and William Shimer of Liberty Township were transacting business here recently.

Mrs. J. T. Budd returned to her home here this week, after spending three weeks with relatives' and friends at Lykens.

Mr. E. N. Doty of Pittsburg was called here this week on account of his brother, Hon. E. S. Doty, who is in a critical condition.

Messrs. William Winter of Kearney, H. B. Fetter of Oppenheimer and S. C. Burns of Kegg were among The Gazette's recent visitors.

On Saturday of last week Mr. Lee Foreman of Snake Spring Township left for Winchester, Va., on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Fannie Foreman.

Mr. William Metzger of St. Louis was a recent guest of his mother and sisters, Mrs. S. S. Metzger and Misses Margaret and Elizabeth, South Richmond Street.

Mr. R. F. Smith of Washington, D. C., formerly of Cumberland Valley, who is on a visit to relatives in the county, was a caller at our sanctum yesterday morning.

Mr. David B. Weaver of Saxton, the only survivor of the party that discovered gold in paying quantities in the Yellow Stone Valley, was among our Tuesday's callers. Mr. Weaver is in possession of an invitation to the anniversary banquet of the Pioneers of Montana, at Billings, January 20, but he thinks the distance too great.

Officers Elected

At the annual meeting of the Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company on Wednesday, January 4, the following were elected members of the Board of Directors: Eli Eichelberger and Thomas Eichelberger, Everett, C. D. Brode, Ed D. Heckerman and Patrick Hughes, Bedford; George S. Keganise, Salemville, John S. Guyer, Loysburg; Fred Cook, Hyndman; J. H. Westbrook, Huntingdon.

The Board organized by electing the following officers. President, Eli Eichelberger; Vice President, Thomas Eichelberger; Treasurer, C. D. Brode; Secretary and Manager, Miss Ruth J. Moore.

The books of the company show that new business was written during 1910 to the amount of \$100,935. The risks in force December 31, 1910, amounted to \$1,120,107, and the premium notes in force at that time amounted to \$63,712.34.

Court Notes

On Friday last the Associate Judges appointed Dr. Albert G. Dymond, Charles R. Mock, Esq., and J. L. Fetter a commission to inquire into the alleged lunacy of John R. Sell of South Woodbury Township. On Monday the commission reported that he was insane, and the Court directed that he be confined in the State Lunatic Asylum at Harrisburg at the cost of the County of Bedford. Sheriff Dodson took Mr. Sell to the asylum on Tuesday.

IN MEMORIAM FOOD FOR A YEAR

List of Bedford County People and Former Residents Who

ANSWERED THE FINAL SUMMONS

During the Year Nineteen Hundred Ten—From the Files of The Gazette.

(Continued From Last Week.)

July

2—Louis J. McGreagar, Carlisle; 50. 4—Mrs. Jesse Sturtz, Hyndman; 60. 5—Henry Colledge, East Providence Township; 78. 6—Mrs. Albert Layton, East Providence Township; 46. 7—Adam P. Hammaker, East St. Clair Township; 35. 8—Jesse V. Burket, Juniata Township; 18. 11—Levi L. Putt, Stonerstown; 78. 13—Miss Mary Knisely, Colerain Township; 46. Mrs. Thomas G. Walker, Pleasantville; 78. 14—Twin children of Mr. and Mrs. William Fockler, Saxton; 2 months. 15—John Berkheimer, Pleasantville; 70. 16—Mrs. Emmet Conover, Earlston; 26. 17—Albert H. Griffith, Altoona; 55. Mrs. Mary Morgart, Everett; 76. 20—C. O. Willison, Southampton Township; 37. 21—William H. Sweet, Saxton; 65. 23—Gideon C. Long, Salemville; 62. 25—John P. Reed, Los Angeles, Cal.; 68. 26—Mrs. Robert Barkman, Monroe Township; 54. 27—Christian Wagner, Everett; 73. 28—Mrs. Simon E. King, Altoona; 40. 29—Mrs. Margaret Calhoun, Everett; 85. 31—Calton L. Bretz, Cumberland; 63. George Ruppert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruppert, Cumberland.

August

1—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manspeaker, Salemville. 3—William Croyle, Pleasant Valley; 73. Mrs. Sara Furbaugh, Hyndman; 77. 4—Jacob J. Barndollar, Juniata Crossings; 76. 5—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tobias, Ambridge. Mrs. John Wakefoose, South Bedford Township; 55. 7—Infant son of John F. Detwiler, Woodbury. 9—Jacob Berkheimer, Altoona; 83. 10—Beretta Elizabeth Williams, Monroe Township; 8. Bert E. Manges, Daley; 32. 11—Mrs. Amanda Armstrong, Bedford; 53. Mrs. J. E. Williams, East Providence; 35. Levi S. Crawford, Martinsburg, W. Va.; 29. Mrs. Sarah E. Widell Ramsey, Newton, Ia.; 70. 12—Geo. S. Pennell, Bedford; 55. 13—Miss Mary Ann Trail, Bedford Township; 65. Mrs. George Edwards, Lovey; 47. 14—Timon Burket, Philadelphia; 56. 15—Mrs. Barbara Smith, Cumberland; 59. 16—Mrs. Lucius E. Foor, East Providence Township; 55. Mrs. Henry Stoner, Martinsburg; 73. Mrs. John Emeigh, Queen; 65. 17—Mrs. Laura Evans, Pittsburg; 40. 18—Joseph Young, near Graceville; 64. George M. Murphy, near Huntingdon; 2. 19—Mrs. Samuel L. Trout, Wolfburg; 24. 20—George J. Ritchey, Everett; 72. 21—Marjorie F. Weaverling, West Providence Township; 18 months. 22—Mrs. John Dean, Tecumseh, near Everett; 50. Jerome Ebersole, Salemville; 2. 23—George Winesigle, Friend's Cove; 56. Infant son of Reuben and Alice Gates (colored), Bedford. 24—Miss Pearl Brumbaugh, New Enterprise; 11. Mrs. Sarah Ann Peck, near Altoona; 83. 26—Mrs. William L. Smith, Friend's Cove; 65. 27—Wesley Wigfield, near Silver Mills; 52. 28—Miss Rebecca Fickes, Altoona; 63. 29—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Siret, Queen; 77. 30—Samuel J. Keith, near Woodbury; 81. 31—Mrs. Catherine Bow-

THEY NEVER FAIL

That is What They Say; About Them in Bedford, and it is Therefore Reliable.

Another proof, more evidence, Bedford testimony to swell the long list of local people who endorse the old Quaker remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this convincing endorsement of that remarkable preparation:

George C. Stiffer, 302 W. Pitt Street, Bedford, Pa., says: "The hardships I endured while in the Civil War disordered my kidneys. I often had to get up during the night to pass the kidney secretions and my back ached constantly. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly advertised, I procured a box at John R. Dull's Drug Store and commenced their use. It did not take them long to benefit me. Today I am in better health than I have been for years and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for making this change." (Statement given October 14, 1907.)

Results Tell

Mr. Stiffer was interviewed on November 15, 1909, and he added to the above: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly today as I did two years ago. I still use this remedy occasionally when my kidneys are not doing their work properly and I never fail to get benefit in a short time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Jan. 13-2t.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meat.....300 lbs.
Milk.....240 qts.
Butter.....100 lbs.
Eggs.....27 doz.
Vegetables.....500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c, name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

September

2—William P. Schell, Pittsburg; 61. Raymond Ira Maugle, near Riddlesburg; 4 months. 4—Daisy Lowery, Cook's Mills; 15. 5—Solomon Beegle, Cresswell Station, near Altoona; 70. Mary E. Thomas, Defiance; 14. 6—David Weyand, near Queen Station; 59. Mrs. Harriet Cantner, Everett; 76. Mrs. Sherman Clevenger, Philadelphia; 40. 8—Mrs. Scott Yont, Pleasant Valley; 68. William Vickroy McElowney, Altoona; 68. John Wilbur Miller, Snake Spring Township; 3 months. 9—Mrs. Herman Rohe, Altoona; 26. 11—Mrs. Mary Koontz, Bedford; 77. 12—Rush C. Litzinger, Jr., Bedford; 4. 13—Samuel S. Gephart, Bedford; 59. W. H. Shaffer, Hyndman; 41. 14—Mrs. James B. Barndollar, Everett; 67. Miss Ethel S. Debaugh, Cessna; 25. 17—James W. Ritchey, Tatesville; 76. Dollie D., infant daughter of James H. and Estella Evans, Everett; 18. Mrs. Anna M. Moses, St. Clairsville; 84. 19—Mrs. Ruth Burnham, Saco, Me.; 90. 20—John Anderson, Berwick; 77. John H. Rock, Schellsburg; 70. Edith May Thomas, Broad Top Township; 2. 21—Shannon B. Riddle, West Liberty, O.; 49. Ceintunel Robert Holmes, Liberty Township; 2. 22—David H. Roberts, Pittsburg; 44. 23—Samuel Price, Altoona; 52. Miss Ida McFarland, Tatesville; 34. Mrs. Charles Mickel, Johnstown; 21. 24—Mrs. Rachel Corley, Juniata Township; 69. 26—John C. Trout, Altoona; 70. 28—Mrs. John De-shong, Everett; 34. 30—Yachel Brengle, Bedford; 78. Lillian Bridenstine, New Enterprise; 8. Harry Walter, Queen; 35.

October

2—Mrs. Catherine Hughes, Bedford; 83. 4—John Fletcher, near Imbertown; 53. 5—Miss Alice Keagy, Baker's Summit; 18. 6—Ruth Elizabeth Gardner, Bedford; 6. Scott Dibert, Johnstown; 53. 7—Mrs. James Grubb, Clearville; 35. William Gray, Bedford; 50. 8—R. C. Stuckey, Altoona, Ill.; 77. Aaron L. James, Ocean, Md.; 70. Geo. Snyder, McConnellsburg; 76. 9—Ralph Kennedy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Imber, Belden. 10—Miley M. Griffith, Bedford; 28. 12—Sylvanus Mearkle, Emerson; 60. Mrs. Margaret Hiner, near Buffalo Mills; 86. 13—Theodore M. Klahre, Everett; 69. George W. Hixson, Hagerstown, Md.; 48. 14—Miss Julia A. Miller, South Bedford Township; 74. 16—Miss Ettie Krichbaum, Bedford; 67. 17—Miss Annie M. Bea, Philadelphia; 44. 18—Mrs. Charles Edwin Burkhardt, Altoona; 21. David College, Defiance; 73. Miss Sarah Diehl, Bedford Township; 66. Hexekiah Fair, near New Buena Vista; 82. 19—Mrs. Raymond Bowers, Huntingdon; 24. 21—John S. Bowers, Martinsburg; 72. 25—Robert J. Oakes, Johnstown; 21. 26—Harry B. Ziegler, Friendsville, Md.; 39. Agnes, little daughter of John Right-nour, Dudley. 27—William Ott, near Rainsburg; 45. Miss Delmar Cessna, Centreville; 16. 28—Rue Harris, colored, Bedford; 9. Henry W. Moseby, Broad Top. 30—Mrs. Henry Dibert, Reading; 46. Mrs. Percy C. Stiver, Bedford; 22. James Heltzel, Napier Township; 75.

November

1—David S. Johnston, Dayton, O.; 75. 2—Samuel Miller, near Mann's Choice; 75. Mrs. Jacob L. Markey, Elorado; 48. Samuel E. Miller, near Mann's Choice; 74. William Swartz, Martinsburg; 93. 3—Mrs. Sallie Thatcher, Philadelphia. 4—Mrs. D. B. Carper, Woodbury. 5—George Carl Cessna, Rainsburg; 10 months. 7—Fra F. Berkheimer, Johnstown; 29. David Horner, Cumberland; 47. 8—Mrs. Nettie Price, Bedford; 25. Mrs. Nancy Manspeaker, Altoona; 84.

9—Mrs. Hezekiah Streightiff, near Bedford; 38. 10—Miss Anna Morris, West Providence Township; 26. Margaret Everhart, Coalmont; 1. Mrs. David B. Weaver, near Saxton; 69. Levi P. Clites, near Buffalo Mills; 65. 11—Miss Eliza J. Par-dew, Chaneyville; 20. Lewis W. Buck, Johnstown; 65. 13—Mrs. George Cox, Imber; 38. Mrs. John B. Gillespie, Bedford; 51. 14—Mrs. Sarah Kensinger, Stonerstown; 89. 16—Mrs. A. T. G. Apple, Lancaster. 17—Mrs. Vena Belle Clark, near Mench; 34. 19—A. J. Ritchey, Tatesville; 40. 22—Thompson F. Piper, Bedford; 81. Mrs. George H. Bowser, South Fork; 50. 23—William Lashley, Everett; 49. Simon P. Nycum, Cumberland; 68. Mrs. John Bankes, Bedford; 36. S. H. Brenne-man, Altoona. Warren S. Imber, Altoona; 24. 24—John W. Hamilton, Saxton; 57. Charles L. Colvin, Schellsburg; 54. Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Custer, Mann's Choice. 25—Mrs. H. G. Huff, Saxton; 34. 26—Joseph Calvin Diehl, Mt. Alto; 26. Mrs. Mary Ann Berkstresser, Bedford Township; 42. 29—Margaret Johnston (colored), Bedford; 11. 30—Mrs. Cornelius Snowden, Ellerslie; 68. Mrs. Joseph R. Mow-ery, Earlston; 37.

December

4—Mrs. William N. Boor, Cumberland Valley Township; 66. Daniel Feathers, Weyant. 5—Miss Helena A. Rush, Bedford; 63. 7—Mrs. George Ruppert, Cumberland; 32. Charles H. Pensyl, Dry Ridge; 51. 8—David Ruby, Altoona; 52. 9—Mrs. John S. Ritchie, Altoona; 48. 10—Amos Whitaker, Windber; 75. 13—Miss Belle Agnew, Tyrone; 44. 15—Ella Himes, Colerain Town-ship. 16—Mrs. John Ritchey, Altoona. 18—Mrs. Susan Heltzel, Hol-laysburg; 57. 17—Toibert Rose, Bedford Township; 70. Daniel Cypher, Broad Top Township; 53. 18—Alfred Hinish, Hopewell Town-ship. 19—Mrs. Frances Patterson, Altoona; 92. Mrs. George Karns, Loysburg; 57. 20—Miss Elizabeth Viola Ashburn, Altoona; 21. 21—Mrs. Margaret Lynch, Bedford; 73. 22—Henry Feather, Union Town-ship; 82. 25—Mrs. Elizabeth O'Shea, Sheridan; 77. 26—Mrs. John Mower, Hendricks, W. Va.; 59. Michael Harclerode, Imbertown; 55. 27—George A. Hufferd, Altoona; 89. 28—Mrs. Eliza Jane Troutman, Stonerstown; 57. Adam Diehl, Juniata Township; 72. Franklin P. Miller, Connellsville; 27.

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Mrs. W. H. Whisel

Mrs. William H. Whisel, died at her home in Everett January 3, aged 68 years, 11 months and 26 days. Mrs. Whisel was born at Earlston, January 5, 1842. February 6, 1865, she was united in marriage with William H. Whisel, who, with the following children, survive: Carrie, wife of Samuel Robb of Monessen; Marshall of Hopewell, Edgar of Monessen, and Mary, wife of James Laughlin of Everett; also one brother, James H. King, of Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Isaac W. Ritchey of Hopewell Township and Mrs. William H. Manspeaker of Snake Spring Township. Rev. Mateer conducted the funeral services. Interment in Everett Cemetery.

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QUILTING PARTY

Large Number Quilt and Eat Near New Paris.

Sixty or more of the socially inclined residents of New Paris and vicinity celebrated the last day of the old year by gathering at the home of Martin Hinton, who lives about one mile west of town. It also was the 42d anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Hinton, who is a genial Christian lady, and very popular with all her acquaintances. The visitors combined profit with pleasure by bringing with them quilt patches and an abundance of tempting edibles. While part of them talked and quilted others prepared a grand dinner. The friendship quilt was completed and is beautiful in design, and the dinner was eaten with relish. Late in the afternoon the guests returned to their homes well pleased with the result and wishing Mrs. Hinton many more happy birthdays.

Among the guests were the following: Mrs. J. B. Stultz, Mrs. Ruby Seece, Mrs. Preston Blackburn, Mrs. Lorenzo Harbaugh, Mrs. Allen Harbaugh, Mrs. Ely Custer, Mrs. J. Willis, Mrs. George Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, Mrs. Fred Custer, Mrs. L. B. Rittenhouse and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Richard Carson, Mrs. Mary Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hiner, Mr. and Mrs. Bid Hiner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mickle, Mr. and Mrs. James Hinton, Mrs. John Callihan, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. Mary Suter, Mrs. C. M. Davis, Mrs. Belle Oldham, Mrs. R. B. Mock, Mrs. Elmer Gordon, Misses Elsie Blackburn, Sadie Harbaugh, Linnie Miller, Viola Mickle, Carrie Callihan, Elsie Suter, Elsie Miller, Anna Emerick, Anna Oldham, Daisy Oldham, Margaret Hiner, Margaret Rock, Emily Oldham, Maggie Moore; Merritt Hinton of Ohio, Lewis Custer, Carl Hinton, Ross Hinton, Howard Gordon, Kenneth Harbaugh, Russel Mickle, Thomas Carson, John Moore, Joseph Mickle and Miss Mary Hiner. New Paris, January 9, 1911.

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Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher

Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher, wife of the late David Fletcher, died at her home in Cumberland, Md., Tuesday, January 3, 1911, aged 75 years. The following sons and daughters survive: William Fletcher, Mrs. W. O. McEl-fish, of Cumberland; Miss Alice Fletcher of Everett, George and Raymond Fletcher and Mrs. L. A. Wilson, of Bristol, Tenn., and James Fletcher of Chattanooga, Tenn. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. Leonard Grubb

Mrs. Leonard Grubb died at the home of her son-in-law, Frank Karns, in Monroe Township, Wednesday, January 4, 1911, aged 66 years. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Karns survive. The funeral services and interment at Rockhill Christian Church.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

School Report

Following is a report for the third month, ending December 5, of the Brick Church school: Number enrolled, 28; average attendance, 23; per cent. of attendance, 82.

Honor Roll: Ruth Shoemaker, Avaline Barkley, Jimmie Diehl, Mabel Diehl, Ruie Koontz, Irma Koontz, Flora Shoemaker, Nathan Diehl and Ben Shoemaker. M. Blanche Koontz, Teacher.

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"Back to the Old Trails"
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THE LAND OF THIRST

ories of Arizona Desert Life—A Part of America's Great Sahara.

(Written for The Gazette by M. J. own, Editor Little Valley, N. Y., 1b.)

If you want to realize what this country's great Out of Doors is, get t in this country's great American sert, way out in the fearful heat ste, watch the train pull out and ve you, and then sit down and let e awfulness of solitude and deso- ion soak in.

One cannot conceive of the heart kness, home sickness and awful esomeness of this desolate waste til he has become a part of it. eat ravens sail overhead, hairy antulas bask in the awful heat, e deadly rattler and the lizards owl over the hot sands. Solitude i heat—desolation.

And what a desert. It commences in Idaho and continues to the Gulf California, and parts of Idaho, coming, Utah, Nevada and Califor- are in its grasp. Its most grue- ne, and deadly corner is Death lley, in California. I had intended visit this spot but I stopped off in zona, nad I saw enough desert re to last me for one trip.

We have an impression that a des- is one great stretch of level sand, ere not a sign of vegetation ever ws, but this impression is very from the real condition. The ican desert is full of great val- s, mountain ranges, sandy wastes, inct volcanos, lava flows, cactus, shine, heat and desolation.

I picked out a spot that looked esome and far away on the map— l out in Arizona—and I found it ; all that the map portrayed it. I ned that the west-bound train oped there to let the limited by at at night a local stopped—I t know why, unless for the ac- ommodation of fellows as foolish as self.

The town marked on the map as a ion was simply a section place, re a white man kept a dozen asers and a handcar.

The trains passed and vanished, here I stood, in the Great Amer- Desert, with not a living or ing thing visible. I had thought ould stay over night at the section se and have nearly two full days ee the big waste, but before that n was out of sight it was nix for e and could I have by any means hed it, someone else could have my desert description job.

he section gang was off some-

where trying to figure some scheme to make the ties keep their places in dry sand, and reduce railroad wrecks, and I was all there was of China. I was the census.

Marking the place where the sec- tion house was by a big bluff near it, I struck out on foot to "do the des- ert," and remembering the many tales I had heard of the strange fas- cinations of this land of thirst, and how the strange colored ranges and the glistening sands lead one on, I kept the low gear working, and my eye on that bluff near the depot—that one mark of something close to the living.

Fifty years ago this desert was bet- ter known than today—when the lure of California gold strewed these vast, arid wastes with human bones. Today we ride through on a limited, fret at the heat and dust, look out the windows at the bunches of cacti, and go home and say we have been in the great American desert.

But in those days no streaks of steel crossed this awful waste, and while I sat there hour after hour wait- ing for the section men to return, I blotted the Santa Fe off the map and went back to '49.

And what a picture my imagina-

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robin- son, K 321 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe con- tains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has a great healing and pain- conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

tion produced. A picture of caravans plodding across this burning waste, of men with rear in their hearts and trust in their veins; of plodding oxen and mules dragging across this desolation with protruding tongues and blistering and cracked hoofs; of the desert buzzards in lazy pursuit, waiting for someone to die; of the drawn faces of the women and the thirst delirium of the children—and then the end, and the ghastly human bones that whiten there today.

It seems to me that the penal places of other countries would be pleasure resorts compared with America's Sahara. I could picture the mines of Siberia, the Yucatan rubber forests, and the desert of Aus- tralia as Coney Island laid side by side with this spot of America. If a man-proof fence was run around a thousand acres of this Arizona and the criminals of our country dumped into it, hell would quit business in thirty days because it could not meet competition.

I had not wound my watch, and I had nothing by which to judge time, for strange to relate, the sky was en- tirely covered with clouds—an un- usual sight in the desert. I dared not get out of sight of the railroad and could not tell when the train would come, and when I looked down the track to the west and saw a dot that I knew was a hand car, well, I knew something of how those carav- ans must have felt when they found an oasis.

The section boss was a grizzled white man who had served fifteen years in teaching the Mexicans to drive spikes, and after I had coached him a little on the English language, he recalled that he was once a white man, and he told me many interest- ing things about the desert.

There is a weird fascination in this arid waste that almost any visitor will admit, and none can explain. There is a something that entices, that calls to you to come on. No matter how cautious a man, he wants to go just a little farther, just over to the next draw. He doesn't know what he is looking for, but he ex- pects something—something lures him on, beckons to him.

The section man told me that some of his own Mexicans, men reared to the desert, had wandered off from the railroad, at different times, and never returned. And then he clinched it by the statement that they never returned for their month's pay. I knew that their bones were some- where out there in that waste.

Before, behind, everywhere this

dead country stretches away. It was created for something, but only God knows what. With the patience of ages the desert winds have used the white sand to chisel the rock and the lava into weird shapes and present- ments. There is not a corner, not an edge, nothing sharp, everything is smoothed, rounded, sandpapered—everything smells of age, of a time before life. Rock-strewn, empty, vast, mysterious, silent.

What is hidden out in these wastes? Gold, silver, copper, and all the rich minerals that are charac- teristic of a land that has been forced up from earth's bowels. And mother earth has set the time lock on them. None know how many a gaunt form has laid down to die in this hostile land, lured on and on by the gold fever, on beyond human aid, and where nature refused to help. Starving coyotes have picked the bones clean, and the dryest air on earth has preserved them as sign boards—"Abandon all hope ye who enter here."

The section foreman told me he had lived fifteen years in this tor- ment and that in one more year he would have money enough to pay cash for a snug little irrigated farm in New Mexico. Heavens, what a price for a farm! He said that he had ten years' pay checks that he had never cashed. What a beautiful ex- ample of trust in Santa Fe. And what a medley of men is neces- sary to fill up the odd corners of our great, big, strapping wonderful coun- try.

The desert is a place of awful winds. The terrible heat rises, other air is sucked in, and the result is those terrible sand storms you have read of. The winds pick the sand up by ship loads, and scatter every- where. Man or beast, caught out in the open, finds his own grave, for there is no facing or breathing this gale of hot, penetrating, smothering sand.

It is a country of great tempera- ture changes, and pneumonia is preva- lent and deadly. You will be sur- prised at this, because you never heart of it, but remember there are mighty few men to die of anything out there, and press reporters are as scarce as water and society.

The summer heat is something aw- ful, and the section man told me the mercury goes to 135, and that a piece of metal laid into the sun would burn blisters on the hand that touched it. Even in winter the noon heat is ter- rific and but for the day being cloudy he said I would have found it almost

unbearable in the sun. A change of from 50 to 80 degrees from noon to midnight is not unusual, and there is where the dread pneumonia finds its place to reap. Many of the stations have double roofs, to help shut out the sun's fearful heat.

There are many rivers that rise in the mountains north and east, but few if any have mouths. They flow down into this land of heat and the sand sucks them up.

There are many sinks, big pot- holes, in this desert that no doubt were once lakes, filled with powdered alkali dust, and when rain does fall, it makes of these beds deadly poison, and no animal will touch it.

If the wolves would not eat it, a dead body would soon become a per- fect mummy in this desert—the air being so very dry and the sun so awfully hot.

I never so welcomed a train as that which took me out of the Arizona desert that night. And yet I would like to go back.

Nature says this is her country and forbids you, yet at the same time she beckons you—a spider's bait. There is something about it that draws You want some hardy companions, a good guide, an outfit that can stave off hunger and thirst, and then go back and see what is just over that range, and the next one and the next.

Robert Service, in Colliers, ex- presses what I am trying to say, and he does it so much easier.

There's a land where the mountains are nameless, And the rivers all run God knows where;

There are lives that are erring and aimless, And deaths that just hang by a hair;

There are hardships that nobody reckons; There are valleys unpeopled and still;

There's a land—oh, it beckons and beckons, And I want to go back—and I will

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IT COSTS MILLIONS

In The Postal Union Clerk for December 1910, under the caption The Franking Privilege, appears the following.

The unrestricted manner in which the franking privilege is now being used by the several federal services and by Congress has laid it open to serious abuses—a fact clearly established through investigations recently instituted by the department. While it has been impossible without a better control of franking to determine the exact cost to the Government of this practice, there can be no doubt that it annually reaches into the millions.

That this privilege has been made use of by Congressmen as well as other Government officials to further their own political interests is well known almost everywhere, and the people of this Congressional district are very well aware of it. Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!!

Seeds in abundance are being sent by Congressmen to their constituents at the expense of the Government. This in itself is not objectionable, if they were forwarded for the benefit of the community into which they are mailed free, — under a postal frank—; but some time after the arrival of the seeds comes a letter, also free of postage, calling the attention of the recipient of the "donation" to the fact that "I was pleased to forward, etc., and am again a candidate for Congress. In case you can do anything toward returning me to Washington I shall be pleased, if re-elected, to reciprocate the favor." This second instance is downright abuse of the privilege of the freedom of the mails, and it should be stopped.

Then, too, wagon loads of books are sometimes hauled from the offices of Federal officials and dumped into the streams, because friends have been supplied, and doubtful voters, others need not apply. These, too, books and pamphlets, are carried by the Government free of charge.

The fault lies largely with the Department which tolerates the abuse, and the suggestion of the writer of the article referred to that the Department keep such account of supplies furnished as would enable it to maintain a proper postage account covering the entire volume of free Government mail is timely. The postal deficit might be eliminated if unscrupulous officials of various branches were held within due bounds and not allowed to use official franks in private correspondence.

Nunamaker-Potts

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Potts, in New Paris, on Wednesday, December 28, 1910, when their daughter, Charlotte Olive, became the wife of Harry B. Nunamaker. Rev. L. B. Rittenhouse of New Paris performed the ceremony. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Drenning-Ritchey

Sunday evening, January 8, at the Lutheran parsonage, South Richard Street, Rev. J. W. Lingle united in marriage Bernard D. Drenning of Bedford and Miss Bertha May Ritchey of Everett.

Musselman-Wyles

Albert R. Musselman of Morrison's Cove and Miss Hannah Wyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyles, of New Enterprise, were united in marriage at noon on Wednesday, January 4. Rev. J. S. Hershberger performed the ceremony.

There will be a Farmers' Masquerade Ball given in the Armory Thursday evening, January 19. All persons participating must be there at 8:45 and present their ticket, as only those having tickets will be admitted.

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Fair Dancers Entertain

The young ladies who have been frequently entertained by the gentlemen of the local dancing club turned the tables last Thursday night and invited the men to a hop in the Armory. They had dainty refreshments at Allen's restaurant during intermission, the restaurant being tastefully decorated with flowers, the color scheme being red and white. There were 52 present.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

St. Paul Girl Honored

Miss Dorothy Barton of St. Paul has been awarded the chief social honor of the college year. She will lead the Junior Ball on the evening of February 11, having been chosen by Walter Camp, chairman of the Junior Ball Committee. Miss Barton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Barton, former residents of West Providence, this county. Mr. Barton was at one time proprietor of the Corle House.

Grange Meetings

The installation meeting of Bald Hill Grange, No. 1397, P. of H., was held Friday evening, January 6. The attendance was good and the installation was impressive.

Saturday evening, January 7, the officers of Ray's Cove Grange, No. 1424, P. of H., were publicly installed, and many not Grangers were present together with a goodly number of members. Ray's Cove Grange, the last organized in the county, has nearly doubled its membership.

D. T. Lutz, Deputy.

Automobile Show

The greatest automobile show which has ever been held in Philadelphia opens on Saturday night, January 14th, and will continue two weeks. Every year since automobile shows have been fashionable, Philadelphia has risen in importance as a show city, until today no big manufacturer will take the risk of not exhibiting his cars in the Quaker City.

Sledding Party

A sledding party of 69 paid Mrs. Jacob Schull of Napier Township a surprise visit Wednesday evening, January 4, it being the 57th anniversary of her birth. After spending a pleasant evening the party departed.

Those present were: Samuel Crissey and family, Joseph Souser and family, Adam Faupel and family, Mrs. Agnew, Grant Lybarger and family, Joseph Cook and family, Will Deffenbaugh and family, Sol Ritchey and family, Mrs. J. E. Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Henderson Souser, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Souser, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Amick, Will Clark and family, W. H. Shull and daughter, Mrs. Faust and Mrs. Ada Smith; Misses Bessie Diehl, Della Miller, Zora Mowry, Mildred and Ethel Dennison, Mame Blackburn and Josephine Struckman; Messrs. Ed. Miller, Elmer Mowry and Ross Immler.

A Guest.

Let me urge you to "put first things first." With all your getting, get Life Insurance—sure. It will stand by you in the tight places of life—you can borrow money on it. It will bless your old age— isn't that worth saving for? It will comfort wife and babies when you are taken— isn't that consoling? Be wise today—tomorrow may not come for you. Let me show you how easy it is to get Life Insurance if you are insurable.

WM. S. LYSINGER

Adviser and Writer in

Life and Fire Insurance

Bedford, Pa.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE

First National Bank,

at Bedford, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 7, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$488,710.77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,123.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	52,362.51
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	21,200.00
Other real estate owned	41,145.26
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,542.53
Due from State and Private Banks and Banks, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	10,328.55
Due from approved reserve agents	36,357.09
Checks and other cash items	1,432.91
Notes of other National Banks	470.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	300.90
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$39,813.80
Legal tender notes	5,095.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$811,882.75

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	40,886.26
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	6,156.60
Dividends unpaid	949.00
Individual deposits subject to check	175,784.01
Time certificates of deposit	339,540.33
Cashier's checks outstanding	18,523.40
Liabilities other than those above stated	43.10
Total	\$811,882.75

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford, SS:

I, H. B. CESSNA, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. CESSNA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1911.

JOHN N. MINNICH,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 16th, 1911.

CORRECT—Attest:
PATRICK HUGHES,
E. A. BARNETT,
J. H. LONGENECKER,
Directors.

True Value B & B True Value
special price on tailored suits to order

Special price for Women's Suits to order.

Black Diagonal, Black or Blue Serge, Scotch Mixtures or French Tailorings, \$55.00.

Fine Imported Black Broadcloth or fine Imported White Serge, \$60.00.

The same expert hands employed on these Suits as do our fine work in the height of the season.

January is ordinarily a quiet time in tailoring.

These prices are made to hold this splendid corps together.

Orders will be taken at the above prices until January 21st.

We are hoping that these low prices—so near to what you pay for a good tailored gown ready made—will be the means of interesting many more women in "tailored to order" clothes.

All the above fabrics are new—Spring weight.

The tailoring without superior.

BOGGS & BUHL

NORTH SIDE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

On short notice The Gazette can furnish you with calling cards neatly printed. We feel sure we can please you. Call and see our samples.

HE PUNISHED GRANT.

The Cadet Was Guilty of Dismounting Without Leave.

While a student at West Point U. S. Grant excelled in mathematics and horsemanship. He jumped his horse over a bar five feet six inches high, which made a record for the academy and a close second to the highest jump ever recorded in America. He received little honor for some of his efforts, however, notably in the case recalled by Nicholas Smith in "Grant, the Man of Mystery." But perhaps the humor of it reconciled him.

The riding master was one Hershberger, "an amusing sort of tyrant," and on one occasion, whether seriously or as a joke, he determined to "take down" the young cadet.

At the exercise Grant was mounted on a powerful but vicious brute that the cadets fought shy of and was put at leaping the bar.

The bar was placed higher and higher as he came round the ring till it passed the record. The stubborn rider would not say "enough," but the horse was disposed to shy and refuse to make the leap.

Grant gritted his teeth and spurred at it, but just as the horse gathered for the spring his swelling body burst the girth, and the rider and saddle tumbled into the ring.

Half stunned, Grant gathered himself up from the dust only to hear the "strident, cynical voice" of Hershberger calling out:

"Cadet Grant, six demerits for dismounting without leave!"

BEAT HIM TO THE STATION.

The Message That Got There Before the Patrolman Did.

"When I was a patrolman," says a prominent detective, "there used to be a sergeant on the force who had it in for me. He reported me for various delinquencies, and—well, he's dead now, and I won't say anything against him. He got sick, and it was reported at the station that he wasn't expected to live. So the boss called me and told me to go around and see if I could do anything for the old fellow. I called at the house and asked if I could see him. They let me in. I thumped into the room where the sergeant was in bed and said, 'The lieutenant sent me around to see how you were getting along.'"

"He spoke with difficulty, but I could make out what he said. 'Go back,' he grunted, 'and tell 'em that I'm getting along fine. The boys have fixed me up all right, and I don't need anything I'm feeling better.'"

"So I went back to the station. I was stopped a couple of times on my way and got in about half an hour later. Then I made my report. 'He says he's better and doesn't need anything,' says I. The lieutenant jumped up. 'Do you mean to say that you saw him?' says he. 'I did,' says I. 'And he told you he was all right?' 'Yes, sir.' 'You blamed liar!' shouts the lieutenant. 'I got a message ten minutes ago that he was dead!'

"And it was true. What do you think of that old scoundrel trying to get me in bad with his dying breath?" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Picture of Night.

Along the high hedged lane John Strong swung, the June gloaming deepening into night. He loved to shove his face into the night. He gloried in the uncertainty of night, the indefiniteness of night, and his soul cried back a wild answer to the cry of the night hawk and the owl. Night is more primitive than day; night is more calamitous; night is a savage; night everywhere is the true aborigine. Day has taken on civilization. Night hurls the world back to the day of the war club, the flint arrowhead, the painted visage. John Strong loved the night with an almost malevolent love. In the night he could hear the Valkyries screaming, the witches riding their broomsticks the ghouls scraping the mold from off the new buried coffin. John Strong swung along, his face set to meet oncoming night.—Adventure.

Where He Drew the Line.

Thomas was an old gamekeeper on Sir Greville's Scotch estate, says Sir William Kennedy in "Sport in the Navy." When he was sixty years old he contracted measles and was very ill for a time. Sir Greville, with characteristic kindness, sent the old man some bothose grapes and a pineapple. The next time the two met Sir Greville asked Thomas how he liked the fruit.

"Well, Sir Greville," answered the gamekeeper, "the plums was good, but I didna think much of the turnip."

Ultior Motives.

"See, here," said the kind hearted lady, "I gave you a piece of pie two weeks ago, and you have been sending one or more of your friends here every day since."

"You do me a injustice, ma'am," replied the husky hobo. "Dem guys wot I sent wuz me enemies!" —Chicago News.

Not Familiar With the Quotation. "Ah, Mr. Blinks," said the fair one lightly, "I see you wear your heart upon your sleeve."

Mr. Blinks looked bewildered and hastily pulled down his cuffs.

"I guess maybe it was my red flannel underwear you noticed," he lamely remarked.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Bed.

The bed is a bundle of paradoxes. We go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret. We make up our minds every night to leave it early, but we make up our bodies every morning to keep it late.—Colton.

DONT KEEP YOUR
MONEY IN THE
HOUSEPUT IT IN THE
BANK

When your MONEY is BURNED up regrets won't bring it back to you. It is very UNSAFE and it WORRIES you a whole lot to have money in your house or in a hole in the ground. Besides "looking" time after time to see if it is safe teaches people where it is and makes it very UNSAFE.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

We pay liberal interest consistent with safety—3 per cent. on time deposits.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BEDFORD, PA.

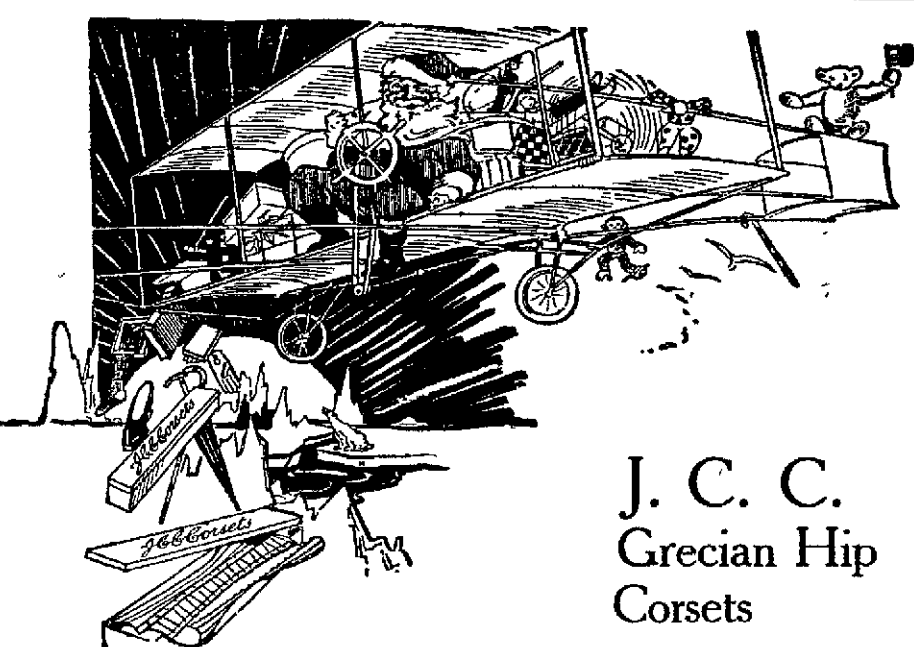
COLD WET FEET

The slushy, cold weather of January will cause wet feet to the best shod—avoid the consequences by having your health in a sturdy, fine condition to fight off the ill effects by building your system up with a good tonic and tissue builder.

We have numerous preparations that are all first-class for this purpose—drop in and investigate.

Also some excellent cold and cough cures.

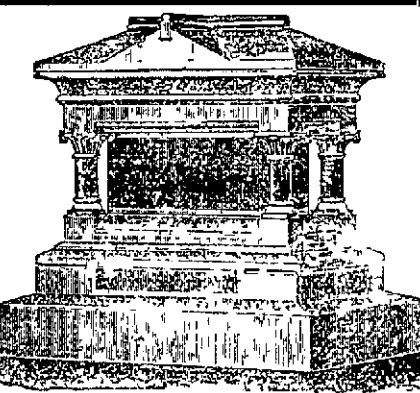
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Grecian Hip
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\$1.00 Pair.

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Large stock to select from; work done either by hand or machine; set with leaded joints on concrete foundations by one of the firm and not by a disinterested party.

Place your orders now and avoid the rush in the spring.
Office and yard two doors west of Court House.

Pledges Kept. Pledges Continued.

Fair Treatment. Prompt Settlement of All Loss Claims.

Ever ready to serve you on quick notice.

H. E. MILLER,

Insurance and Real Estate.

Barnett Building, Bedford, Pa.

Bedford Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 15, two sermons by the pastor: 11 a. m., Twain's Priceless Possession, a sermon centering about an idea involving a Bible and a Bedford; 7:30 p. m., The Upper and Lower Case Spirit, a venture in interpretation from an idea borrowed from the printer. Preparatory service, Wednesday, the 18th, at 7:30. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Sunday morning, January 22, at 11. The public is very cordially invited to these services.
Edward Franklin Reimer, B. D.

St. John's Reformed Church

Sunday School 9:45; divine worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject: "What Did Jesus Teach About the Sabbath?" (Shall Pennsylvania Legalize Sunday Fishing?)
J. Albert Eyer, Pastor.

Sulphur Springs Reformed Charge

Services Sunday, January 15, as follows: Trinity, Dry Ridge—Sunday School, 9:30; Class of Catechumens, 9:30; Divine worship, 10:30. Grace, Mann's Choice—Sunday School, 9:30; Divine worship, 2:30; young people's Missionary Society, 7. Emmet M. Adair, Pastor.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Charge

Lord's Day, 10 a. m., Messiah, The Eighth Commandment, followed by catechetical instruction; 2:30 p. m. Cessna, Good Work. Also the election of church officers. Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:30, illustrated sermons on "Daniel," at Cessna. Sunday evening all of the 24 illustrations will be rolled on and reviewed at Cessna. All welcome.
H. C. Salem, Pastor.

The Reason

for this sale and the slaughter in prices, truthfully told, after 15 years in business in Bedford at the same stand, we have decided to change our business system. In order to make the change we are obliged to RE-ORGANIZE our entire store's management, buying and selling system, and install new ideas and better store stuff in accordance with the times. To do all this necessitates closing out entire stock at once.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

THE BIG RE-ORGANIZATION SALE

at

HOFFMAN'S

METROPOLITAN CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE,

BEDFORD, PA.

A Free Trip to Bedford

To purchasers who come by train to this sale we will return car fare with a purchase of \$15 or over, from anywhere in Bedford County. To those who come by team, will furnish dinner for one or two, also horse feed, with a purchase of \$15 or over.

Sale opened Thursday morning, January 5th, 1911, and closes in 20 days

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS REDUCED

Men's Handkerchiefs, Red, White and Blue	3c
Men's 15c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs	8c
Men's and Boys' 10c Canvas Gloves	4c
Men's 15c Hose Supporters	7c
Men's Rubber Collars	12c
Men's Good Suspenders	11c
Men's 35c and 50c Suspenders	19-29c
Men's Wool Gloves	17c
Men's and Boys' Leather Mittens	19c
Men's 75c Calfskin Gloves, Lined	43c
Men's \$1.00 Kid Gloves	59c
Men's Heavy Sox	6c
Men's 15c Dress Sox	9c
Men's 25c Dress Sox	17c
Men's Wool Sox	14c
Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties	19c
Men's Dress Shirts	38c
Men's \$1.25 Dress Shirts	69-88c
Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts	\$1.10
Men's 75c Sweaters	39c
Boys' 50c Sweaters	33c
Men's \$1.50 Sweaters	98c
Men's \$2.50 and \$3 Sweaters	\$1.48-\$1.80
Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear	59c
Men's All-Wool Underwear	89c
Men's Part Wool Underwear	44c
Boys' 50c Dress Shirts	29c
Brownie Overalls	17c
Men's Khaki Pants	69c
Men's \$3.00 Corduroy Pants	\$1.98
Boys' Extra Good Work Shirts	29c
Boys' 50c Knee Pants	29c
Boys' Outing Flannel Waists	19c
Boys' Woolen Waists	33c
\$5.00 Leather Suit Cases	\$2.98
\$5.00 Leather Traveling Bags	\$2.89
\$5.00 Trunks	\$2.69-\$2.98
\$1.50 Umbrellas	89c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Umbrellas	\$1.69
Men's 50c Caps	29c
Boys' Winter Caps	14c
Men's \$1.50 Hats, New Styles	89c
Men's \$2.00 Hats, New Styles	\$1.19
Men's \$2.50 Hats, New Styles	\$1.48
Men's \$3.00 Hats, New Styles	\$1.98

SHOES AND RUBBERS DOWN IN PRICE

One lot Baby Shoes, 1 to 5	9c
One lot small Children's Shoes	38c
Girls' \$1.50 Shoes	98c
Misses' \$2.00 Shoes	\$1.39
Boys' \$2.00 Shoes	\$1.37
One lot Women's \$1.50 and \$2 Shoes	\$1.17
One lot Women's \$2.50 Shoes	\$1.69
One lot Women's \$3.00 Shoes	\$1.98
One lot \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes	\$2.19-\$2.39
One lot Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Oxfords	\$1.73
LaFrance \$3.50 Shoes	\$2.44
Women's \$4 Walk-Over Shoes	\$2.89

MEN'S WALK-OVER SHOES

In Gun Metal Leather, regular lines and all sizes, Blucher and Button style; special	\$2.98
One lot Boys' \$2.50 Shoes, sizes up to 5 1/2, all leathers, Button and Blucher style	\$1.88
One lot Boys' \$2 Shoes	\$1.44
One lot Men's \$3.75 Shoes, in Pat. Kid and Velour Calf; Laced and Button style	\$2.33
One lot Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Oxfords, in Tan Leather, Pat. Kid, Dull Calf, all sizes; special	\$1.69

The prices on fine goods have been cut right and left. Every piece of goods in the store must be sold regardless of cost or value. Here is the price list. Look it over. Bring it here and compare.

OVERCOATS

Men's \$10.00 Overcoats	\$5.89
Men's \$12.50 Overcoats	\$6.98
Men's \$15.00 Overcoats	\$7.99
Men's \$18.00 Overcoats	\$9.71
Men's \$20.00 Overcoats	\$10.98
Men's \$22.50 Overcoats	\$11.88
Men's \$25 and \$30 Overcoats	\$13.66
Boys' \$5 Overcoats	2.49
Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats	\$3.67
Boys' \$10.00 Overcoats	\$4.48

Big Boys' \$8, \$10 and \$12 Overcoats, sale price \$3.98, \$4.49 & \$5.74

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S RAINCOATS

\$12 Raincoats in Black and Gray	\$6.48
\$15 Raincoats in Black, Gray and Tan, Presto Collar; sale price	\$7.98
\$18 Raincoats in all the new shades, Presto Collar	\$9.89
\$20 and \$22.50 Raincoats, the finest made, all sizes; sale price	\$11.97

MEN'S DOLLAR SWEATERS 10c

With a \$10 purchase here during this sale you can get a Dollar Sweater for 10c.

MEN'S SEPARATE TROUSERS WONDERFULLY REDUCED

Men's and Young Men's Finest \$6 Trousers	\$3.44
Men's \$5 Dress Trousers, all sizes	\$2.98
Men's \$4 Trousers, sizes to 42, only	\$1.98

Boys' \$2 Knickerbocker Pants, sale price	98c
Boys' \$1.50 Knickerbocker's	88c
Boys' \$1.00 Knickerbocker's	49c
Boys' 50c straight pants, all sizes	29c
Boys' Suits, sizes 3 to 16, knee breeches, almost half price	
\$2.50 Suits	\$1.49
\$3.25 Suits	\$1.98
\$4.00 Suits	\$2.39
\$5.00 Suits	\$2.74
\$6.00 Suits	\$3.88
\$7.00 Suits	\$4.37

These Suits come in Double Breasted style, Plain and Knickerbocker, also Russian and Blouse style; all new shades.

Men's \$2.50 Trousers	\$1.49
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Men's Work Pants	79c
Men's Fancy Cord Pants in light shades of Corduroy, \$2.50	
Pants; sale price	\$1.98

Women's Petticoats for less than the cost of material. Black, Hyde Grade, close fit Petticoats, looks like silk, wears twice as long. \$2.00 kind for \$1.19. \$2.50 kind for \$1.48. \$3.00 kind for \$1.98. Black Silk \$5 Petticoats for \$3.44. Changeable Colored \$5 Silk Petticoats in nine shades, all sizes; sale price \$2.98. Black Satin \$1.50 Petticoats; sale price 89c.

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND GIRLS' COATS, TAILOR-MADE SUITS AND DRESS SKIRTS, PRICES CUT DOWN TO ALMOST NOTHING

Lot of Small Girls' Bear Skin Coats in all colors; sale price	\$1.69
Lot of Small Girls' \$3.50 and \$4 Coats, sizes 3 to 8; sale price	\$1.98
Lot of Misses' \$7.50 and \$10 Coats, in Navy Blue and other shades, sizes up to 20; sale price	\$4.39
Lot Women's \$10 Gray Mannis Coats, the latest style; sale price	\$4.98
Lot Women's \$12 Fine Black Coats, sizes 32 to 42; sale price	\$5.98
Women's \$15 and \$16.50 Black Cloth and Caracul Coats	\$7.88 and \$8.98
Women's Russian Pony \$45 Coats, sizes 34, 36 and 38, only	\$26.48
Women's Fur Coats in Blended Squirrel, Dark Brown Coats; 36 in. long, reduced from \$39.50 to	\$23.48
52 in. long, reduced from \$55 to	\$27.48

NECK FURS AND MUFFS, ALL REDUCED TO HALF PRICE

WOMEN'S SUITS REDUCED

\$15.00 Suits now	\$8.08
\$18.00 Suits now	\$10.98
\$20.00 Suits now	\$11.98
\$22.50 Suits now	\$13.74
\$25.00 Suits now	\$14.98
\$30.00 Suits now	\$16.44
\$35.00 Suits now	\$17.89

WOMEN'S WAISTS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE

Black Satin \$1.25	
Waists, sizes to 42; sale price	60c
Women's Black Silk \$4.50	
Waists, all sizes; sale price	\$2.69
White Silk \$5 Malsaline	
Waists,	

beautifully trimmed, all sizes; sale price \$2.95

LADIES' SUITS

Not two of a kind; sample models.

One \$50 Snuff Colored fancy Embroidered suit, size 36; sale price	\$23.48
One Lavender \$35 English Basket Cloth Suit, size 34; sale price	\$17.48
One Mahogany Brown \$32 Suit, size 36; sale price	\$16.44
One Navy Blue Imported Broadcloth Suit, size 36; regular price \$40, sale price	\$18.98

YOUNG MEN'S \$10 SUITS, SALE PRICE \$3.48

Only a limited number of these suits in stock. They are first-class, new style Ten Dollar Suits and you cannot imagine the Bargain until you see the suits with your own eyes. We will return your money if you buy a suit like this anywhere for less than Ten Dollars.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S ALL-WOOL

Black Thibet Suits, regular price \$12.50, for the trivial sum \$6.49 of Sizes from 33 to 42. Every suit is warranted all wool or your money will be returned to you. Perfect fitting, new, up-to-date in style.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$15 SUITS

Made of all-wool Worsted and Cassimeres, new, up-to-date shades, in Mahogany, Tan, Gray, Blue and Black, including Serges and Unfinished Worsteds. Sale price \$8.98

MEN'S \$16.50 AND \$18 FINE SUITS

In the latest new shades of Navy Blue, Chestnut Brown, including Tan, Black and Gray, beautifully made; all sizes to 46. Sale price \$9.89 only

MEN'S \$18.50 AND \$20.00

Hand-Tailored Greifon-Made Suits, all sizes from 33 to 50. Sale price \$10.98. These Suits will please the man who appreciates good clothes, made of pure, fine, long-combed imported Woolsens, in a choice of shades to please all.

MEN'S \$22.50 AND \$25 STEIN BLOCH

Imported Worsted Suits in nice dark patterns, such as Havana Brown, English Gray, Dark Peacock Blue, besides other shades; cut and made in latest style; sale price \$14.88

THE FINEST \$27.50 AND \$30 STEIN BLOCH

Strictly hand-made Suits, made of the finest grades of imported Woolsens, in a choice of very fine shades; sizes 34 to 44, to fit stout men or tall men or regular sizes, sale price \$16.74

MEN'S SHOES

Lot Men's \$2 Satin Salf Shoes	\$1.38
Lot Men's \$2.75 Storm Calf Shoes	\$1.89
Lot Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Dress Shoes	\$1.98
Lot Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes, such as Terhune and Walk-Over, in Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Gun Metal Calf, Button and Blucher style, all sizes in the lot	\$1.98

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Men's \$1.50 Buckle Arctics	98c
Men's Rubber Overshoes	59c
Women's Rubbers, all sizes	38c
Children's Rubbers	29-33c
Men's Felt Boots and Overs	\$2.10
Men's Cloth Storm Overshoes	98c
Women's Cloth Storm Overshoes	78c
Women's Buckle Arctics	93c

Hoffman's Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House, Bedford, Pa.

Imbertown

January 10—Jacob Yont had a well drilled the past week that runs four gallons of water a minute.

A. L. Russell spent several days in Bedford having dental work done the past week.

A. C. Koontz has his new shop completed and is busy in the same. The Improved Order of Red Men enrolled ten new members Saturday night.

Several wells in our town are dry. Harvey Imber has closed his chop mill.

Miss Stella Mock left for New Paris on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Dibert is spending some time at W. W. Dibert's.

Miss Foreman of Bedford is spending several days with her brother Ira at this place.

Job Imber and family spent Sunday with John Beagle.

Emanuel Heming is still complaining with backache.

James Ingils has taken the infant child of Percy Stiver.

Humphrey C. Dibert is delivering feed for G. W. Dibert and Son in their new conveyance.

Charles Heming fell on the ice Monday and received several scars on his face.

George Russell says no more tooth aches. He got three "drawed" Saturday.

Benjamin Straightiff spent some time in Newport the past week.

Miss Ada Imber, who had been in Foxtown, is home again.

John Imber has moved his sawing apparatus to Anthony Sammel's.

Cora Imber of Belden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Imber, on Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Yont and Mrs. S. S. Mock are both improving slowly. Jeremiah.

Queen

January 11—Mrs. Lucy Knipple and granddaughter, of Roaring Spring, are visiting the former's son, J. E. Knipple.

Emory Burkett opened a new store in Augustus Keller's building Saturday evening.

Miss Mame Claar and Mark Dively have returned to Huntingdon to school after their Christmas vacation. William Knisely of Altoona, while

on his way to visit his father, John Knisely, was taken critically ill with pneumonia. He is now with his sister, Mrs. Mayberry Claar.

Thomas H. Stiffler, wife and grandson departed last week for Ohio where they will visit their son Joseph and other relatives and friends.

Frederick Eicher is cutting logs for lumber for a house which he expects to build during the coming summer.

W. E. Hoenstine and wife were Bedford visitors on Saturday.

Calvin Feathers has a number of men cutting cord wood for charcoal. An electrical storm visited Queen Sunday evening, which was followed by one of the severest wind storms of the season.

Yellow Creek

January 11—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Clapper and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Fink, of this place, left Monday morning for several days' visit to McConnellsburg, Fulton County.

Teachers' Institute, held at the Cross Road school house on last Friday evening, was a success. The next session will be held at the Clapper

school on Friday evening, January 27.

The ice cutting season is over but the ice is not all gone.

The people of this section with gun and club are on the lookout for a mad dog owned by Jacob Steele.

C. A. McIlroy and W. E. Bossler, of Yellow Creek, made a short call at the home of your scribe on Sunday. The former is a business contractor and the latter a miller employed by W. G. Smith.

Joseph Bollman and son Charles are running the lime kiln owned by Daniel Bayer of Loysburg.

Mark Tobias of Pittsburg is visiting his father, who is ill at this time. Mrs. Lydia Welmer has gone to Altoona to spend a couple weeks.

Waterside

January 9—Work on the bridges at the upper end of town is progressing nicely and ere the bluebirds sing in the spring Waterside will be down to its natural quiet self.

Miss Estella Mock of Woodbury was calling on friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Amick, of New Enterprise, were callers at the

home of F. S. Amick Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Baker has returned to Woman's College.

W. E. Baker and W. H. Wendell spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Emanuel Nicodemus, north of Woodbury.

Mrs. S. B. Teeter is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Snowberger, Mrs. Dr. Delaney and Miss Mayme Teeter, in Altoona this week.

Fishertown

January 12—Mr. and Mrs. William Crissman, of South Dakota, are visiting friends and relatives in and around this place.

Bert McCreary, after spending a few weeks with his father, returned to Greentown, O., where he has been employed for some time.

Ord Wisel and Watson Moore, of Altoona, were calling on Fishertown friends Saturday evening and Sunday.

Charles Way of Pittsburg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Way.

Miss Reba Taylor was a Bedford visitor on Friday.

Frank Taylor of Bedford spent a day this week with his mother and sister, who have been ill for quite a while.

Mrs. W. F. Ickes of Pleasantville spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Penrose.

Mrs. Thomas Wolfe and Miss Ethel Imber were Bedford visitors this week.

Shannon J., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Berkheimer, died on Monday and was buried on Wednesday in the Fishertown cemetery. He was a bright and interesting little boy. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. Maurine.

Church Donation

Monday evening, December 26, the members and friends of Grace Reformed Church, Mann's Choice, to the number of 75, visited the parsonage, bringing with them a bountiful supply of fruit, vegetables and provisions. The only regrettable incident was the absence of the pastor, Rev. Emmet M. Adair, Ph. D., who was holding services at Trinity Church, Dry Ridge.

The Bird Of Fortune

A County Fair Ended a Prolonged Wooing

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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The county fair was in full swing. Everywhere there was bustle and laughter and merrymaking as well as color and music and light. Today was the day of days. Prizes had been awarded, and such was the wisdom and tact of the judges that no exhibitor had gone unrewarded.

Benjamin Dibble had taken first prize for his fine Holsteins and second prize for the mountainous Chester hogs. These honors meant nothing to Benjamin, for they were conferred upon his stock every year and had been even in his father's generation.

The fact that Dorinda Weed had captured all the first prizes in housewifely arts did not surprise Benjamin in the least. Everything Dorinda attempted was a pronounced success, excepting perhaps the capture of Benjamin Dibble, and that this had not happened was Benjamin's fault.

Dorinda Weed was sweet and fair and dainty. Her eyes were blue like the "ragged sailors" that bordered the dusty roadsteads. Benjamin had worshipped Dorinda from his boyhood, but he had never dared address her beyond the merest commonplaces. There had never been but one thought behind his worship of her, and that was to ask her to marry him. Of the preliminary months of wooing he gave no thought. He knew he wanted Dorinda and he intended to ask her outright to marry him some day when his backbone felt a little more rigid and when his ears had ceased to redden at her approach. But no miracle had been performed, and Benjamin had lived wretchedly on, mentally cursing his shyness.

Now, Dorinda was thirty-two and Benjamin was forty. Their parents were dead, their lands adjoined, and their two houses, each one small and detached, might be moved to a new site on the apex of the dividing hill between the farms and thus become a large, comfortable farmhouse. This plan was Benjamin's sweetest dream, but there was no sign of its being realized.

Benjamin paused one instant in front of the domestic exhibit and furtively adored Dorinda's toothsome display.

From there he wandered out to the building where his cattle were quartered, and he arrived just in time to see Dorinda Weed timidly stroking the nose of one of his mild-eyed Holsteins. From afar he watched her blissfully, and his heart rose exultantly when she passed on quite unobservant of the other exhibits.

Out in the open spaces where vehicles of every description were huddled in confusion, amid the cry of side-show barkers, the conglomerate smell of quick lunch carts, the odor of fresh popcorn and steamed clams, Benjamin stumbled over the gypsy caravan. Here in a gayly festooned tent a gypsy crone was telling fortunes.

"Kind gentleman!" she hailed him eagerly. "For silver I will reveal the future! I reunite broken hearts! I make you successful in love!" She held back the tent flap invitingly, and under the spell of some sudden impulse Benjamin Dibble entered and sat down on a small three-legged stool. The gypsy knelt before him and held out one brown hand, gay with silver rings.

"Silver!" she wheedled softly. Blushing Mr. Dibble extracted a silver quarter from his pocket and dropped it in her palm, then, embarrassed by her voluble thanks, he submitted his own hand to her grasp.

She bent her dark, disheveled head above its too hardened surface for several moments and then scrutinized his good looking face with piercing eyes. "You love," she said softly, "yet you are troubled. I see a fair woman—the one you love. A dark man comes between. You will find happiness through a golden bird. Wait!" Still retaining his hand, a film seemed to drop over her sharp eyes and her head bent over his hand. Again she spoke, but her words were mumbled, yet Benjamin's eager ear caught every syllable:

"As surely as comes up the sun Two houses shall be made as one. A golden bird without a nest. Shall lead the weary heart to rest."

The gypsy lifted her head and glanced sharply at him.

"What else?" demanded Benjamin eagerly.

The woman arose to her feet and looked toward the door, where a little crowd had gathered, waiting for an audience. "It is enough—the rest you must do—so it is written," she said hastily.

Benjamin thrust another quarter into her willing hand and pushed hastily through the crowd, his heart beating riotously. The doggerel verse was emblazoned on his memory. He could have repeated it backward, forward—indeed, in almost any form. The reference to the houses to be made as one was as a direct prophecy from heaven itself. As for the mysterious "golden bird without a nest," Benjamin confessed himself perplexed.

Little River boasted golden birds of many varieties, from the Buff Cochins of the poultry yard to the yellow hammers and goldfinches of the woods and the captive canaries in cages. But

one and all had nests of some sort, and the bird of Benjamin's fortune would appear to be as vagrant as the gypsy herself.

The prophecy of the united houses was good fortune enough for one day, and, emboldened by this certainty that his dearest hopes would be fulfilled, Benjamin rushed hastily toward the building where Dorinda Weed might be found. She who was to be his future wife had stroked the nose of his prize Holsteins. After these wonderful happenings it would be an easy matter to invite Dorinda to partake of ice cream and cake. When one was eating ice cream it was not necessary to talk much, and after the ice cream he might invite her to other amusements in the grounds. There were a loop-the-loop and a merry-go-round and—

Benjamin Dibble stood stock still, while all exuberance of spirit dissolved like mist.

In the distance he saw Dorinda, charming in her pale blue gown, but remote as ever from his approach, for she was talking earnestly to a tall, dark man, a dangerously handsome stranger, and together they were bending over some object on a table between them.

Then it was that Benjamin Dibble remembered the gypsy's prophecy—that a dark man would come between Dorinda and him. And here was the dark man. The prophecy was fulfilling without delay.

Benjamin turned away and tried to satisfy the pangs of disappointed love with hot frankfurters, steamed clams and coffee. He drank ginger ale and pink lemonade to wash down huge segments of pie and sugary doughnuts. He spent money lavishly, buying everything that was offered. He purchased chances on all sorts of unknown articles and afterward found himself the embarrassed possessor of a pair of curling irons, a lady's work basket and a wax doll.

He bundled these treasures away in the back of his buggy with a certain elusive hope that they might prove useful some day. He stopped in the shed and stroked the noses of his cattle, as Dorinda had done, and derived a certain foolish satisfaction in the action. It was at that moment Benjamin received inspiration.

Back in the main building, Benjamin once more threaded the crowd in search of Dorinda.

Although she was still talking to the dark man, Benjamin pressed forward until he stood almost at her elbow. She saw him and smiled tremulously, her delicate face flushing a soft rose tint.

"Will you give me your advice, Benjamin?" she asked gently. "This gentleman is selling weather vanes. I want one for the barn. Our old one was blown off, you know. Shall I choose a fish or an arrow?"

The delicious sense of intimacy conveyed by this question cannot be described. Benjamin Dibble threw off his old mantle of timidity forever and stepped boldly forward beside Dorinda.

"Seems to me nothing looks so much like a weather vane as a crowing cock, Dorinda. Have you got anything else?" asked Benjamin of the dark man.

From the box of samples the man brought forth several weathercocks of different sizes. Each one was painted a dazzling gold, with crimson comb and wattles. He held forth the largest one, whirling it about the pivot as he did so.

"This is the handsomest one I've got, sir. I'd like to take your order for that—\$10 on delivery in ten days. You'd like to wake up in the morning and see that weathercock on the cupola of your barn—eh?" He smiled ingratiatingly.

Benjamin Dibble was staring intently at the gilded cock, a queer expression dawning in his eyes. A certain line was running through his head:

A golden bird without a nest. Shall lead the weary heart to rest.

"Dorinda," said Benjamin in a ringing voice, "do you like that weathercock?"

"Yes, indeed," agreed Dorinda graciously.

"We'll take one of those," ordered Benjamin Dibble authoritatively. "You can make out the bill to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dibble—Dorinda, that's all right; you know, we're going to move the two houses up on the hill and make one, and we're going to build a new barn with a cupola and put this golden bird on it."

"Why—why, Benjamin—I've thought sometimes that was a lovely plan—only how do you know it will happen?" Dorinda's eyes were very bright with sudden happiness.

"I had my fortune told, and the gypsy said all those things. When I take you home in my buggy tonight I'll tell you about the golden bird and how all this has come true, just as the woman said," explained Benjamin, talking faster and more eloquently than he had ever done in his life.

"It's all perfectly wonderful," murmured Dorinda on that homeward ride after Benjamin had related the gypsy's prophecy. "I knew you liked me, Ben, but it seemed somehow as if you'd never get up courage to ask me. It's been a long time—and then to come all at once like a surprise."

"I've been as awful fool, I guess," murmured Benjamin, his arm protectingly about her slim waist, his eyes on the round globe of the full moon. "My life's been like traveling over level ground year after year till I never expected anything else, and then waking and falling right over into"—He paused and groped for the right simile.

"Into what, Benjamin?" whispered Dorinda.

He looked down into her soft blue eyes and, bending over, kissed her lips. "Into heaven, I guess," he murmured.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—First Quarter, For Jan. 15, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, 4th Chron. xv, 1-15. Memory Verses, 1, 2—Golden Text, II Chron. xv, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Although Abijah, son of Rehoboam, reigned only three years and walked in all the sins of his father (I Kings xv, 1-3), yet there is in II Chron. xiii a remarkable record of a great victory which the Lord gave him over the army of Jeroboam, which was just twice as great as his because he relied upon the Lord God of his fathers. The Lord has often seen fit to do mighty things for very unworthy people for His great name's sake. Jer. xiv, 7, is very strong and effectual pleading.

Our lesson today introduces us to good King Asa, who reigned forty-one years and did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord his God. He also defeated an army twice as large as his own because he relied on the Lord (xiv, 8, 9; xvi, 8). His prayer in chapter xiv, 11, has often helped me: "Lord, it is nothing with Thee to help, whether with many or with them that have no power. Help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go."

Yet in the thirty-sixth year of his reign he was led into making a league with the king of Syria, and, being proved for it by the Lord through His servant Hanani, he became so angry that he put the prophet in prison. He seems never to have got over this reproach of the Lord, for when, three years later, he became diseased in his feet he did not seek the Lord in his affliction.

All the Lord's dealings with His people are intended to bring them nearer to Himself, but to this day many become so offended by what He does or does not do that they turn away from Him and lose all fellowship with Him. Some of my friends know something of the preciousness to my soul of these words of the Lord through His servant Hanani, "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose hearts are perfect toward Him" (chapter xvi, 9). We need such a word as this so much, for the devil is always going to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it. As a roaring lion he walketh about, seeking whom he may devour (Job i, 7, 8; I Pet. v, 8).

Early in the reign of Asa the Spirit of God spoke to him through Azariah, the son of Obed, in the words of verses 2 to 7 of our lesson, referring to the years past when the people had been out of fellowship with God, but whenever they in their trouble sought Him He was always found of them. Much of the message takes us back to the days of the Judges. By the Lord's gracious dealings with His people in the past, notwithstanding all their sin. He encouraged Asa with the words, "Be ye strong, therefore, and let not your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded" (verse 7). His exhortation to us still and always is, "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" (Eph. vi, 10). See also Isa. xl, 28-31; xlv, 24; Josh. i, 6, 18; Hag. ii, 4, and note by contrast Uzziah, who was marvelously helped till he was strong, but then his heart was lifted up to his own destruction (chapter xxvi, 15, 16). The danger is our own strength or self confidence, for it is only when we are weak that we are really strong (II Cor. xii, 9, 10). Isa. xli, 13, is a grand word for weak hands, and, as to words, how full of encouragement is I Cor. xv, 58! Rev. xxii, 12; Luke xiv, 14, are two of the best on rewards.

The king, being greatly encouraged by this message from the Lord, began to purge the land of idolatry, even destroying the idol of his grandmother (I Kings xv, 12, 13), and to restore the worship of the true God. The people fell to him in abundance out of Israel when they saw that the Lord his God was with him (verse 9). They sacrificed unto the Lord and sought Him with their whole desire and entered into a covenant to seek the Lord God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul (verses 11-15).

The first use of the title God "Almighty," which means "the mighty God who is all sufficient," is in Gen. xvii, 1, where Abram is encouraged to walk before God and be sincere or upright or whole hearted. From the book of Job, in which this title is used more often than in all the rest of the Bible, we learn that to know the Almighty there must be an abhorrence and renunciation of self (Job xlii).

This turning to God in the days of Asa was such a reality that they decreed that whosoever would not seek the Lord God of Israel should be put to death, whether small or great, whether man or woman (verse 13). It might be a question whether this compulsory turning to God would, after all, prove to be a real turning of the heart. With us it is either life or death. He who does not truly receive the Lord Jesus is dead in trespasses and sins, a lost soul, but the good news is that Jesus came to seek and save the lost (John iii, 18; I John v, 12; Eph. ii, 1, 2; II Cor. iv, 3). If the love of Him who gave up all His glory and bare our sins on Golgotha does not win us to Him we must be dead indeed.

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PRACTICAL FORESTRY

Suggestions for the Owners of Woodland.

The Forester should always have in mind the future crop. He should cut always with a purpose other than the mere reaping of the wood. He should consider the young, promising growth which becomes the forests of the future. The keynote of forestry is perpetuity. Were one to enter the forests and cut only the best trees each time and leave the rest, this would not be forestry even if the operation were conducted with great care. Were one to enter the forests and cut only those trees which are over certain diameter, this might and might not be forestry. If the forests consist of species of unequal value, the removal of the best would lead to the deterioration of the stand. The forest weeds or undesirable kinds of trees would be thus constantly favored. Although this is, perhaps better than the common methods of lumbering, it is like removing the ripe vegetables from a garden without disturbing the weeds. If there are no weeds in the garden, and no danger of weeds, this would be permissible. In forestry, one must have the future in mind, and the forester must work constantly for the proper maintenance of the soil and forest. If one has an irregular forest of spruce or pine, or any other species, or several species together, if they are of equal value, and then follows the rule of cutting only mature and undesirable trees, he would be practicing forestry. By irregular forest is meant a forest consisting of trees of all ages. Were one to cut his forest clean, and plant it afresh, he would be practicing forestry. Were one to cut his forest in such a way that sufficient seed trees will be left, and care for it in such a way that only desirable kinds will be allowed to grow, he would be practicing forestry. In remote regions, however, a poor system is better than none, and in many instances our ideals must be sacrificed to meet existing conditions, so that if the forest is merely protected from fire much is accomplished.

In India, for instance, where forestry is well under way, as much is done as we can hope to do for some time in this country. This is well expressed in the words of Ribbentrop in his Forestry in British India: "All we can, in the majority of cases, succeed in doing is to protect our forests as much as possible against fire, grazing, and other harmful interference, and to exploit them in such manner as to give natural reproduction the best possible chance, and to assist the regeneration of the natural forests by such silvicultural measures as the circumstances of each case may demand."—From "Practical Forestry," by John Gifford.

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Fleas on Carpets

A resident of Shippensburg writes to Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist of the State Department of Agriculture, for information on how to rid a house of fleas. The following is the reply to his letter:

"Replying to your letter concerning fleas on the carpets, I beg to say that one of the best means of getting rid of these pests is to dust the carpets well with fresh insect powder, such as Pyrethrum or Hellebore. Let the room remain closed one-half hour, then sweep thoroughly, and burn the sweepings. While the powder will not kill the pests it will render them torpid, so that they can be swept up and burned, or, if you wish to be doubly sure to remove all of them, take the carpets out and beat them after sweeping, and as a final touch for insuring the destruction of the eggs and larvae of the flea, wash the floors with a diluted solution of Creolin, which need not be stronger than five per cent., or one-fourth pint

to five pints of water. This will kill the larvae in the cracks of the floors, where they may be feeding upon such dusty particles as are liable to congregate there, in spite of the efforts of the most careful housewives.

"I do not think that fumigation is necessary for fleas, and should it be undertaken I can not tell you from personal experiences what are the effects of the gas upon photographic plates and chemicals. I should hesitate to let these be exposed to strong fumigating gases or fumes. If the methods above outlined do not give satisfaction, please inform me, and I shall be able to give other suggestions, such as have been satisfactory and effective.

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Church of God

Revival services at Saxton continue with much interest. Services every evening at 7:30. Preaching Sunday at Coaldale at 10:30; at Round Knob at 2 p. m. Rally at Round Knob commencing February 12.

F. W. McGuire, Pastor.

Friend's Cove Reformed Church

Regular divine service at the Brick Church January 15, at 10:30; Sunday School the hour previous.

J. C. Knable, Pastor.

Advertised Letters

Dr. Van Scoyer, W. H. McClellan, Jack Rhoads, Bill Adams, A. J. Piper, Mrs. Virginia Barndollar, Miss Etta Culp, Miss Sarah Brownlee; postals: Louis Snyder, Charles Dair, Shannon Koontz, Mrs. Florence Crissman, Miss Annie Ritchey, Miss Frances Smith.

John Lutz, P. M.

Bedford, Pa., Jan. 13, 1911.

Wolfsburg M. E. Church

Preaching next Sunday at Rainsburg at 10:30 a. m.; Trans Run 2:30 p. m. Revival services at Wolfsburg at 7 p. m.

Albert S. Luring, Pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. William H. Schoch of Schellsburg will conduct preparatory services this evening at 7:30. Sunday morning at 11 the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Preaching in the evening at 7:30.

Bedford M. E. Church

Special subjects at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League at 2 p. m.; Senior League at 6:30 p. m.

W. V. Ganoe, Minister.

St. Clairsville Reformed Church

St. Clairsville: Preparatory service Saturday at 2 p. m. Sunday—Sunday School 9; Holy Communion 10:15 a. m. Immler: Sunday School 1; preaching 2:15 p. m.

J. W. Zehring, Pastor.

Bad Manners.

Complaints are common of the lack of manners in the young man of today. In most instances this may be traced to want of training in early youth. You cannot begin too soon if you want to make your son a gentleman in the best sense of the word. From babyhood teach him to give in to his sisters because they are girls and need consideration. If he pulls their hair or kicks them—for, alas, small boys are often bullies—never pass over such an offense. Do not allow any rudeness or disrespect. Demand courteous treatment, make him bring you a chair, open the door when you leave the room, walk on the outer side of the pavement, and, in fact, behave to you as he will to other women in the future.

Origin of the Word Etiquette.

The French word "etiquette" really means a "label" or "ticket." How, then, comes it to denote "conventional forms of ceremony?"

It is said that a certain Scottish gardener in charge of Louis XIV's garden at Versailles was very much put out because the courtiers walked over his beds. To keep off these trespassers he placed labels or tickets—"etiquettes"—at various spots, with instructions as to the proper paths. At first the haughty courtiers did not deign to notice these placards, but a hint from higher quarters that their walks in future must be within the "etiquettes" compelled their obedience. Thus, according to the story, originated our present use of the word "etiquette."

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4.45	9.05	..	Bedford	9.35	7.35		
5.00	9.20	..	Mt. Dallas	9.20	7.20		
5.03	9.23	..	Everett	9.14	7.16		
5.10	9.30	..	Tatesville	9.05	7.07		
5.20	9.39	..	Cypher	8.56	6.57		
5.30	9.49	..	Hopewell	8.47	6.48		
5.35	9.54	..	Riddlesburg	8.42	6.44		
5.48	10.07	A.	Saxton	8.29	6.32		
5.48	10.07	L.	Saxton	8.29	6.32		
5.58	10.17	..	Cove	8.18	6.20		
6.03	10.22	..	Hummel	8.14	6.16		
6.11	10.29	..	Entrioken	8.09	6.11		
6.18	10.37	..	Marklesburg	8.01	6.00		
6.22	10.41	..	Brumbaugh	7.56	5.56		
6.27	10.46	..	Grafton	7.52	5.52		
6.31	10.50	..	McConnell's	7.48	5.48		
6.40	11.00	..	Huntingdon	7.40	5.40		

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3.30	7.50	Hyndman	10.38	6.38	
4.23	8.42	..	Bedford	9.50	5.50
6.10	10.30	A.	Altoona	8.00	4.00

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PASTOR RUSSELL'S WEEKLY SERMON

"From everlasting to everlasting, thou art God" (Psalm xc, 2). "I am Jehovah, that is my name and my glory will I not give to another" (Isaiah xlii, 8). "To us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things" (I Thessalonians viii, 6). "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one—Jehovah" (Deuteronomy vi, 4).

St. Petersburg, Fla., January 8.—These and other Scriptures tell us of a personal God, the Father or Life Giver of all, the Great One who inhabiteth Eternity. St. Paul declares that to the heathen "there are lords many and gods many, but to us there is but one God, the Father," and one appointed Agent of his in dealing with humanity—one Lord Jesus Christ—"and that every tongue shall confess that Jesus, Messiah, is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

The Scriptures tell us of "the beginning of the creation of God," hence there was a time before that beginning of creation when Jehovah God was alone—"he that inhabiteth Eternity." Not even the great Michael was with him, the great Messiah, whom he hath so highly honored and whom he declares he will still further honor throughout a glorious eternity. He was not with the Father before the beginning of creation, because he himself was "the beginning of the creation of God—the first-born of every creature" (Revelations iii, 14; Colossians i, 15). He was the first expression or manifestation of the Divine attributes (John i, 18).

This mighty God, Jehovah, self-centered, self-contained, is ours, the same yesterday, today and forever, he changes not.

Divine Attributes Glorious

Every attribute of the Divine character was the same millions of years ago that it is today, but that character was unrevealed. Every step of creation has tended to display the Divine character more and more, and each successive step and development of creation has brought forth new creatures capable of comprehending the Eternal One. We deem it not unreasonable to assume that Jehovah's creative power will continue to be exercised throughout all coming time.

Astronomical photography now reveals nearly 125,000,000 suns, around which circle systems such as the one which circles around our sun, and of which our earth is a part. We deem it not unreasonable to assume, from the Scriptures, that the great work of ordering all those hundreds of millions of planets stretches forward into eternity, and that the work of Divine grace, begun on the planet "Earth," will be continued throughout the Universe, not only in conjunction with the planetary systems we can discern, but probably with millions of planetary systems too far removed from us to be discerned even by photography.

Doubtless Divine methods in connection with other worlds and other inhabitants will display the manifold wisdom of God. For instance, we understand the Bible to indicate that while the permission of evil in the earth was wise, it will not necessarily be wise or expedient for any reason to permit a similar reign of Sin and Death in any other of the millions of worlds, in connection with their ordering or development and their peopling with glorious creatures who will show forth the praises of the great Creator without their passing through experiences with sin and death such as have been permitted in connection with the humanity of earth.

The Permission of Evil

Can we not see a broad reason for the permission of evil on the earth—for the permission of the reign of Sin and Death, which for six thousand years has apparently disgraced the Creator, degraded humanity, astonished the angels and constituted our race a groaning creation? Only when we discern that Messiah's Kingdom will surely bring order out of this confusion, do we begin to get the proper focus upon our subject and

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realize something of the greatness of our God.

From the standpoint of the completion of the Divine purposes in connection with humanity, and from that standpoint alone, can we see illustrated Divine Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power. The primary lesson was Justice—that sin brings suffering and eventually death.

The second lesson was that of Divine compassion, sympathy—Love. This lesson was manifested in the sending of the Redeemer and his subsequent reward of exaltation, and his gathering of an "elect" Church to be his associates in glory and in the blessing of the redeemed race. The reign of glory, the reign of Messiah, soon to be introduced, will lift up poor humanity from sin and sorrow, from degradation and death, and give to each and all the fullest opportunity to return to human perfection and to Divine favor and everlasting life.

In all that work of human restitution, which will include the awakening of mankind from the sleep of death, the one great lesson will be the greatness of the Divine Power which will be exercised through Messiah, the God-like One, the Prince of Life, "the Prince of Glory," the Redeemer, the Regenerator of Adam and his race.

And finally, from the standpoint of the completion of Jehovah's great purposes and dealings with man and in respect to him, will stand revealed the foreknowledge and Wisdom of God who knew the end from the beginning and who foresaw how even the permission of a reign of sin and death could be made eventually to work out to his own glory and to the blessing and instruction of his creatures on both the human and the angelic planes. Then will be revealed to all the glorious character of their Creator, and the necessity for his requirement of absolute righteousness and perfection.

Surely, the result eventually will be, as the Scriptures declare, that all shall learn righteousness, and hate iniquity, and that every creature in heaven and in earth and under the earth shall acclaim both Jehovah, who sitteth upon the Throne of the Universe, and the Lamb, the Redeemer, forever.

Were we to allow ourselves to speculate respecting the future—respecting the Divine purposes in relation to the millions of worlds around us, our speculations would run thus: Those instructed and used of Jehovah in conjunction with the initial development of the Divine Plan in the earth will thereby be fitted and prepared to be the Divine Agents to other worlds. The Great Redeemer and his "elect" associates, after dealing with humanity for their uplift out of sin and death conditions, will surely be qualified for further service in other worlds: to "show forth the praises of him who called them out of darkness into his marvelous light."

And what shall we say of humanity when perfected at the end of Messiah's glorious reign? Will not all be well prepared, not only to approve righteousness in themselves, but to tell in other worlds, to other races, the story of the fall and of the reign of Sin and Death resulting; and of the redemption accomplished by God's love; and of the great restitution; and of the lessons thus learned?

The Unchangeable One

The qualities of the Divine character which we have just considered—Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power—belonged to our Creator in the great eternity preceding creation. But there was no one at that time to appreciate God—it requires a full view of the perfected Plan of the Ages to make known to any and to all the glory of the Lord. As we have just seen, thus far the secret of the Lord and the glories of his character are known only to his "sons," begotten of his holy Spirit. But the time nears when "the whole earth shall be full of the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the great deep." He and his glorious government will then be "the desire of all nations;" "The glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together" (Haggai ii, 7; Isaiah xl, 5).

St. Paul assures us that every feature of the Divine Plan which we see in process of execution was known to Jehovah from before the foundation of the world. He declares that these things God purposed in himself before the foundation of the world. The creative processes, which have been operating for thousands of

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years, were all surely elaborated in the mind of Jehovah before the creative work began. In that purpose angels had a part—of how many grades we may not surely know, but they are variously designated in the holy Scriptures as "angels, principalities and powers." Later came the creation of man, "a little lower than the angels" and crowned with earthly honor, dignity and power, in the image and likeness of his Creator's glorious power.

These creations varied not in degrees of perfection and imperfection. Each was perfect on its own plane. Each intelligent creature was a free, moral agent, and hence, whether on the angelic or human plane, was created in the likeness of God, unblemished, but with different capacities and abilities. Almighty God, infinite in Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power, purposed the orderly exercise of his infinite powers, as a great Father, desirous of giving life and happiness to his creatures.

These intelligent ones were designated "Sons of God" so long as they maintained their attitude of perfect loyalty to him, their Creator and Father. Not only was it the Divine intention thus to give pleasure to millions of creatures to be created, but it was also the Divine will to manifest to his creatures his own greatness and the perfection of his own goodness that they might enjoy him and he enjoy them everlastingly.

We are not to understand that Almighty God was lonely in that great Eternity before creation began. On the contrary, human loneliness is largely because of human deficiency. What we lack we seek for in others. But the great Jehovah lacked nothing; he was complete in himself; he needed not companionship to complete or to supplement his happiness. It was his pleasure to create that his creatures might have joy by reflecting as a whole his Divine qualities implanted in their constitutions.

The wreck of the human race produced by sin he well foreknew. Nor did this wrecking of human hopes defeat, nor was it in danger of defeating the Divine purpose. It merely demonstrates to angels and to men the graces of the Divine character and shows unto all the more fully the qualities of God proper to be appreciated and copied.

The Seven-Sealed Scroll

When God would illustrate to us his own great personality, when he would show to his creatures how he is working all things according to the counsel of his own will, he pictured it symbolically in the Book of Revelation. In that vision the Throne of the Eternal One is graphically portrayed as the seat of Divine power and authority for the Universe, with angels as ministering spirits. Then is described a scroll, in the right hand of Jehovah—in Divine power and keeping. That scroll, written inside and outside, was "sealed with seven seals," representing the complete secrecy of the Divine purposes related in that scroll. From before the foundation of the world it had been in the hand (in the power) of the great Eternal. He had given hints respecting it and had caused it to be symbolized in the Law and to some extent to be described by the Prophets. But still it was a Hidden Mystery, because the prophets understood not the things which they wrote; nor could any understand them until the Father's "due time," which he had purposed in himself.

Not only was the Divine Program thus sealed and safely secreted, but it was the Divine determination that it should be given only to the one who would demonstrate his worthiness to be Jehovah's honored Agent for the carrying out of those purposes—predestined before the world was. The honor of being the Agent, the Representative of Jehovah, to carry out the Divine purposes, should be disclosed in advance only to the one who would demonstrate his worthiness to be the great Messiah, the great Deliverer, the great Prophet, Priest, Judge, King of Israel.

High as the Redeemer stood in the

Divine councils and fellowship before he came into the world to be man's Redeemer, it was not then granted even to him to know all the mysteries of the Divine Program. But by virtue of his high station, his perfection, his obedience, the privilege was given to him first to become man's Redeemer, at the cost of personal humiliation and death, and then, if faithful in this redemptive work, it should be his to be glorified, exalted to the divine nature, and to execute the Divine Program to its completion. First, he must manifest his devotion and loyalty to the Father, ere he could be trusted even with the knowledge of the Divine Program.

"Worthy is the Lamb"

All this is declared in the account (Revelations v). The proclamation was made, Who is worthy to receive the scroll and to break its seals and to execute the wonderful purposes of God? None was found worthy! Finally, one demonstrated his worthiness—he left the courts of glory, he humbled himself, he "was made flesh." More than this, being found in fashion as a man, he consecrated his all to the doing of the Father's will, even unto death, the death of the cross. Wherefore, says the Apostle, "God also highly exalted him" and gave him a standing, a rank, a title above all others (Philippians ii, 7, 8). He commissioned him to execute all the Divine purposes and to him he handed over the scroll with the privilege of opening its seals and comprehending to the full its message.

In the symbolic picture John saw a freshly slain lamb at the same time that the angelic messenger declared that the Lion of the tribe of Judah had prevailed. Jesus proved himself worthy and therefore the privilege of understanding the things of the Divine Plan, and the privilege of executing them rightfully belonged to him. The Lamb slain represented the work of Jesus from the day he was thirty years of age and made his consecration. There he became dead to self and to the world. When he successfully finished this great contract, he cried on Calvary, "It is finished."

This glorious victor was then acknowledged by God and by the holy angels to be the worthy One to whom the Father would entrust the execution of every feature of the Divine Program, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive glory and honor, dominion and might." He has not yet completed his great work there and then entrusted to him. The Father glorified him and set him at his own right hand—the place of Divine favor—when he finished his demonstration of loyalty even unto death. As yet he has only begun his great work. The blessing of the Church as "the Bride, the Lamb's Wife," is the first step in the glorious Program, and it is not yet completed. Following it will come the blessing of the world, all the families of the earth, not only the living but the dead. His declaration to those now called to be his Bride is, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne even as I overcame and am set down with my Father in his throne" (Revelation iii, 21).

"To us there is one God," says the Apostle. All wisdom and power are his. Recent electrical inventions assist us greatly in apprehending his greatness. What man can do limitlessly with the telephone and wireless telegraphy merely hint to us of the

infinite resources of the Eternal One—from everlasting to everlasting, God. But our knowledge of the Divine Justice and Love satisfies our hearts—our Great Creator becomes "Our Father, who art in heaven."

Next Lord's Day, D. V., I will have something more to say to the large congregation of millions whom I address weekly, respecting the methods by which the Almighty God is working all things according to the counsel of his own will, using his glorious Son, Messiah, his First Begotten, as his honored agent in the prosecution of every feature of the great Plan which he purposed in himself before the world was—when he was alone.

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NOTICE OF APPEALS

Appeals from the Annual Assessments of 1911 will be held in the Commissioners' Office in Bedford for the different townships and boroughs as follows:

Coaldale	February	1
Colebrook	"	1
Cumberland Valley	"	1
Everett	"	1
Harrison	"	1
Hopewell Borough	"	1
Hopewell Township	"	2
Hyndman	"	2
Bloomfield	"	2
Kimmell	"	2
Liberty	"	2
Lincoln	"	2
Londonderry	"	6
Mann	"	6
Mann's Choice	"	6
Monroe	"	6
Napier	"	6
New Paris	"	6
Pleasantville	"	7
Providence East	"	7
Providence West	"	7
Rainsburg	"	7
Schellsburg	"	8
Snake Spring	"	8
Southampton	"	8
Sexton	"	8
Broad Top	"	8
Junata	"	13
St. Clairsville	"	13
Union	"	13
Woodbury Borough	"	13
King	"	13
Woodbury South	"	14
Woodbury Township	"	14
St. Clair East	"	14
Bedford Township	"	15
St. Clair West	"	15
Bedford Borough	"	15

Appeals for State purposes, April 3, 4 and 5.

Attest: GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN, County Commissioners. DAVID S. HENST, C. W. BLACKBURN, G. R. SHUCK, Clerk. Jan. 6-3w.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

[Estate of Charles L. Colvin, late of Schellsburg Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

CLARA J. COLVIN, Administratrix, Schellsburg, Pa. FRANK E. COLVIN, Atty., Bedford, Pa. Dec. 9-6w.

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Saxton

January 11—Miss Elsie Lightner of Huntingdon spent a few days recently with Miss Edith Collins.

Miss Minnie Weyant and brother James have returned home after a two-weeks' visit to friends at Cypher.

Miss Vesta Brightbill of Bedford is visiting her brother, Dr. H. R. Brightbill, and family.

Rev. Paul B. Rupp, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, this place, has resigned his pastorate to accept a call to the First Reformed Church of McKeesport. His resignation will go into effect on February 1.

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